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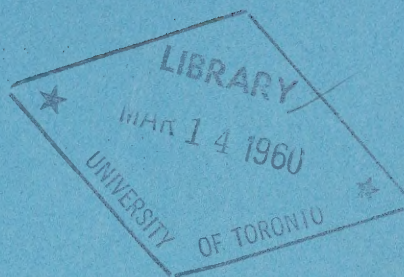
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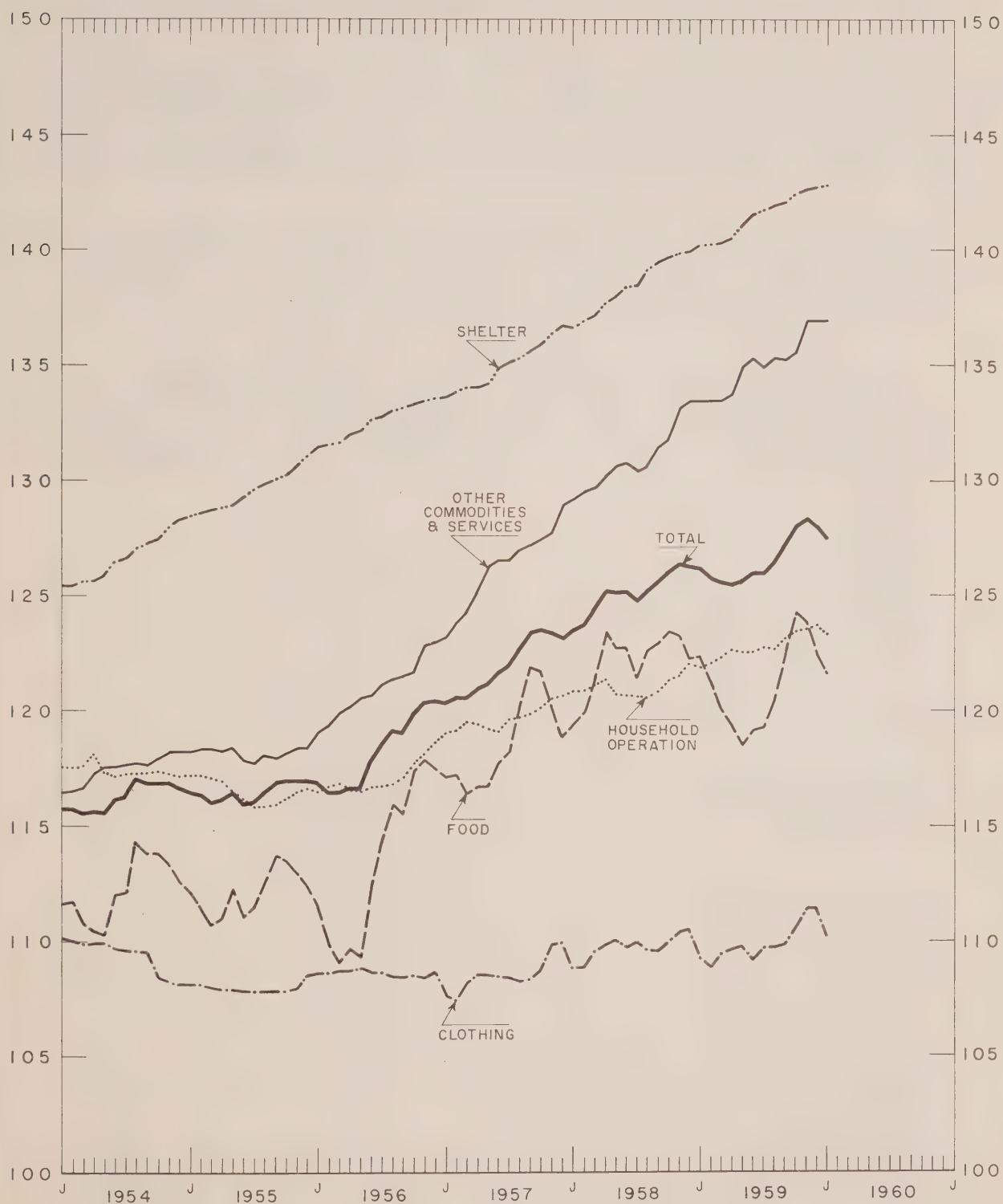
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
TOTAL INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENT GROUPS
MONTHLY, JANUARY 1951-JANUARY 1960
(1935 - 1939=100)



TOTAL AND MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1954-JANUARY 1960

(1949 = 100)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index was fractionally higher rising 0.3 per cent from 229.8 to 230.5, between December and January. Increases occurred in six of the major groups, while the remaining two were lower.
(1935 - 1939 = 100)

The upward movement recorded by the Vegetable Products group in the last three months of 1959 continued, as the index rose 1.0 per cent from 200.2 to 202.2. Higher prices for potatoes, fresh fruits, livestock and poultry feeds, and rubber tires and tubes were mainly responsible. The Textile Products group advanced 0.4 per cent from 228.2 to 229.2 on the strength of higher prices for woollen blankets, domestic raw wool, miscellaneous fibres and worsted yarns. Price increases for prime western zinc, and tin contributed most to a 0.4 per cent rise in the Non-ferrous Metals group from 175.8 to 176.5. Minor advances occurred in three groups: Wood Products, Iron Products, and Non-metallic Minerals.

Lower prices for eggs, leather, cured meats, and oils and fats offset higher prices for poultry, and hides and skins resulting in a 0.4 per cent decline in the Animal Products group from 247.4 to 246.4. The Chemical Products group eased slightly from 188.1 to 187.8.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

<u>COMMODITY GROUP</u> <u>OR SUB-GROUP</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>	
	<u>January 1960</u> <u>December 1959</u>	<u>January 1960</u> <u>January 1959</u>
Vegetable Products Group	+ 1.0	+ 2.2
Potatoes	+ 26.4	+ 66.7
Fruits, fresh	+ 5.2	+ 5.3
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 3.0	- 4.2
Rubber tires and tubes	+ 4.9	+ 4.4
Onions	- 7.8	- 38.9
Tea, coffee and cocoa	- 1.2	- 11.5
Textile Products Group	+ 0.4	+ 1.2
Blankets, woollen	+ 9.1	+ 10.1
Wool, raw, domestic	+ 4.7	+ 30.0
Miscellaneous fibres	+ 4.0	- 1.0
Yarns, worsted	+ 1.6	+ 9.2
Wool, raw, imported	- 1.0	+ 41.8
Non-ferrous Metals Group	+ 0.4	+ 2.4
Zinc, prime western	+ 2.0	+ 16.6
Tin	+ 1.3	+ 0.4
Animal Products Group	- 0.4	- 3.6
Eggs	- 12.0	- 26.9
Leather, unmanufactured	- 3.6	+ 5.5
Meats, cured	- 1.4	- 7.1
Oils and fats	- 1.0	- 15.4
Fowl, dressed	+ 18.7	+ 18.7
Hides and skins	+ 7.3	+ 15.6

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index declined 0.3 per cent from 127.9 to 127.5 between December 1959 and January 1960. The latest index is 1.1 per cent above the January 1959 index of 126.1. In the current period movement of the total index resulted from a lower food index combined with the effects of January sales in clothing and homefurnishings. Shelter was up fractionally while the Other Commodities and Services component was unchanged.

The Food index declined 0.7 per cent from 122.4 to 121.6 to stand below the January 1959 index of 122.3. Egg prices recorded a further substantial decrease of 6 cents per dozen, as Grade A large averaged 42 cents. Oranges, orange juice, and lettuce were lower and beef and pork prices also eased slightly. Chicken and lamb were higher, fresh vegetables recorded seasonal price increases, and canned vegetables registered slight advances.

The Clothing index decreased 1.1 per cent from 111.4 to 110.2 as traditional January sales were in evidence on a wide range of men's, women's, and children's wear as well as some items of footwear. Sale prices particularly affected women's fur and cloth coats, men's overcoats, and women's overshoes. The Shelter index moved from 142.7 to 142.8, a fractional increase of 0.1 per cent. Rents were unchanged, but the home-ownership component was up.

The Household Operation index, also reflecting January sales in appliances, furniture, and textiles, declined 0.3 per cent from 123.7 to 123.3. Some utensils and equipment and household supplies were higher. The Other Commodities and Services index was unchanged at 136.9 as somewhat lower prices for new passenger cars and gasoline were offset by rates which averaged higher for hospitals and newspapers.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1960	Jan. 1960	Jan. 1960	Jan. 1960
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1935=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX (1)</u>	227.0	229.7	229.8	230.5	+ 1.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
Vegetable Products	197.9	197.8	200.2	202.2	+ 2.2	+ 2.2	+ 1.0
Animal Products	240.1	255.6	247.4	246.4	+ 2.6	- 3.6	- 0.4
Textile Products	232.8	226.5	228.2	229.2	- 1.5	+ 1.2	+ 0.4
Wood Products	301.0	300.6	303.9	304.3	+ 1.1	+ 1.2	+ 0.1
Iron Products	251.9	255.4	255.8	256.3	+ 1.7	+ 0.4	+ 0.2
Non-ferrous Metals	168.6	172.3	175.8	176.5	+ 4.7	+ 2.4	+ 0.4
Non-metallic Minerals	190.6	189.0	185.9	186.2	- 2.3	- 1.5	+ 0.2
Chemical Products	182.7	185.5	188.1	187.8	+ 2.8	+ 1.2	- 0.2
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>							
Eastern Total	225.8	234.2	234.9	237.3	-	-	-
Western Total	204.7	201.2	195.1	191.9	-	-	-
Field	171.0	156.6	166.8	171.6	-	-	-
Animal	259.6	278.7	263.1	257.7	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	231.8	234.0	241.9	243.2	+ 4.9	+ 3.9	+ 0.5
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	126.8	128.6	129.8	129.9	+ 2.4	+ 1.0	+ 0.1
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.9	131.2	132.1	132.2	+ 1.8	+ 0.8	+ 0.1
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	123.4	126.1	127.9	127.5	+ 3.3	+ 1.1	- 0.3
Food	119.4	122.3	122.4	121.6	+ 1.8	- 0.6	- 0.7
Shelter	136.6	140.2	142.7	142.8	+ 4.5	+ 1.9	+ 0.1
Clothing	108.8	109.2	111.4	110.2	+ 1.3	+ 0.9	- 1.1
Household Operation	120.8	121.8	123.7	123.3	+ 2.1	+ 1.2	- 0.3
Other Commodities and Services	129.1	133.4	136.9	136.9	+ 6.0	+ 2.6	-
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	215.4	266.0	261.5	259.2	+ 20.3	- 2.6	- 0.9
Total Industrials	222.2	275.4	269.3	267.6	+ 20.4	- 2.8	- 0.6
Machinery and Equipment	579.2	690.9	744.7	741.9	+ 28.1	+ 7.4	- 0.4
Pulp and Paper	796.2	1,077.2	1,174.5	1,156.8	+ 45.3	+ 7.4	- 1.5
Milling and Grain	120.5	198.5	208.5	204.2	+ 69.5	+ 2.9	- 2.1
Oils	187.5	216.7	174.8	180.2	- 3.9	- 16.8	+ 3.1
Textiles and Clothing	148.4	194.9	209.7	203.2	+ 36.9	+ 4.3	- 3.1
Foods	206.2	286.4	231.2	224.5	+ 8.9	- 21.6	- 2.9
Beverages	490.2	666.7	667.5	656.0	+ 33.8	- 1.6	- 1.7
Building Materials	384.9	518.6	536.1	518.0	+ 34.6	- 0.1	- 3.4
Industrial Mines	153.1	185.2	210.9	205.5	+ 34.2	+ 11.0	- 2.6
Total Utilities	178.1	198.9	190.6	191.0	+ 7.2	- 4.0	+ 0.2
Transportation	282.2	345.9	296.3	302.0	+ 7.0	- 12.7	+ 1.9
Telephone	104.6	109.1	114.9	115.6	+ 10.5	+ 6.0	+ 0.6
Power and Traction	202.9	232.4	210.5	207.9	+ 2.5	- 10.5	- 1.2
Banks	233.3	327.6	347.2	332.8	+ 42.6	+ 1.6	- 4.1
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	91.5	123.7	112.8	114.4	+ 25.0	- 7.5	+ 1.4
Gold	64.0	85.6	82.3	82.4	+ 28.8	- 3.7	+ 0.1
Base Metals	154.6	211.2	182.8	187.8	+ 21.5	- 11.1	+ 2.7

(1) All 1959 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-39=100)

Date	General Wholesale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (2)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	166.3	274.5	220.4
1958 Jan. ...	227.0	234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	171.0	259.6	215.3
Feb. ...	227.8	234.2	209.3	238.2	231.7	173.0	268.4	220.7
Mar. ...	228.3	233.7	210.6	238.3	230.7	181.7	272.9	227.3
Apr. ...	228.1	232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	178.9	279.9	229.4
May ...	228.3	231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	171.2	288.3	229.8
June ...	227.6	231.3	209.4	238.0	227.3	169.1	286.4	227.7
July ...	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Aug. ...	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	156.5	275.2	215.9
Sept. ..	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.1
Oct. ...	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	154.3	269.3	211.8
Nov. ...	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	155.2	269.1	212.1
Dec. ...	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	156.6	278.7	217.6
1959 Jan. ...	229.7	235.0	210.5	240.6	234.0	156.6	278.7	217.7
Feb. ...	230.8	236.3	212.1	241.3	236.0	155.6	274.0	214.8
Mar. ...	230.8	236.6	212.0	241.1	237.7	155.4	269.5	212.4
Apr. ...	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	156.4	271.0	213.7
May ...	231.2	236.6	212.3	242.0	241.4	166.5	271.0	218.8
June ...	230.7	236.6	211.6	241.6	241.7	173.1	270.6	221.9
July ...	231.0	236.2	211.6	242.1	240.3	172.6	272.8	222.7
Aug. ...	230.8	236.2	211.1	242.2	242.6	169.0	274.9	221.9
Sept. ..	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.0	277.0	219.0
Oct. ...	230.1	236.0	208.4	242.3	242.0	163.0	267.9	215.4
Nov. ...	230.3	236.6	210.2	241.6	240.8	165.1	269.1	217.1
Dec. ...	229.8	236.4	208.2	241.6	241.9	166.8	263.1	215.0
1960 Jan. ...	230.5	237.1	208.9	242.2	243.2	171.6	257.7	214.6

- 1) Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley. Please see note page 30 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.
- 2) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1958	Average ..	227.8	198.1	174.0	151.0	184.8	210.8	206.3	196.7	168.3
1958	Aug.	227.0	198.0	175.1	151.6	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
	Sept.	227.4	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2
	Oct.	227.2	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.5
	Nov.	228.8	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.5
	Dec.	229.3	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.5
1959	Jan.	229.7	197.8	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
	Feb.	230.8	198.7	181.3	154.6	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
	Mar.	230.8	199.3	180.9	155.8	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
	Apr.	231.2	200.2	179.9	155.8	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8
	May	231.2	201.2	180.9	155.8	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	June	230.7	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
	July	231.0	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	169.3
	Aug.	230.8	199.3	178.7	158.1	169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8
	Sept.	230.9	197.7	177.6	158.5	175.6	215.3	176.0	232.0	175.1
	Oct.	230.1	198.6	177.7	158.6	173.7	215.6	180.4	230.9	176.3
	Nov.	230.3	199.5	178.6	158.7	179.3	215.6	174.5	230.9	179.1
	Dec.	229.8	200.2	180.4	158.8	190.6	215.6	159.9	231.8	179.1
1960	Jan.	230.5	202.2	181.9	159.4	196.3	215.6	168.2	231.8	177.9
		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco	
1958	Average ..	290.9	196.9	158.9	396.9	189.7	225.8	197.4	200.4	
1958	Aug.	288.8	197.2	153.9	403.6	170.5	195.2	199.0	200.1	
	Sept.	289.8	198.4	154.6	395.9	163.0	205.2	199.0	200.1	
	Oct.	286.9	200.1	154.3	383.1	153.9	214.5	188.0	200.1	
	Nov.	298.7	201.1	154.1	396.7	164.0	219.3	191.6	200.1	
	Dec.	293.3	198.3	156.6	384.1	166.9	243.8	191.6	203.6	
1959	Jan.	296.9	199.4	153.0	371.4	165.0	310.0	191.6	204.5	
	Feb.	290.6	199.6	150.1	358.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	204.2	
	Mar.	296.4	200.4	148.8	361.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	203.9	
	Apr.	306.2	203.5	144.7	356.7	153.4	501.6	198.0	205.6	
	May	305.8	209.3	145.8	358.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	201.2	
	June	299.1	207.6	141.6	354.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	201.2	
	July	292.2	208.3	139.8	348.7	314.2	268.2	202.9	201.2	
	Aug.	300.5	211.5	139.1	343.4	294.5	277.1	205.2	201.2	
	Sept.	304.2	212.4	142.0	344.7	196.1	195.2	197.0	201.2	
	Oct.	315.5	214.4	144.2	341.1	204.6	196.6	200.0	201.2	
	Nov.	305.8	219.4	144.2	341.6	222.6	218.1	197.8	201.2	
	Dec.	293.2	215.2	145.2	332.9	217.6	205.6	200.5	211.8	
1960	Jan.	296.3	218.7	144.6	328.8	275.0	189.5	203.8	212.4	

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

Date		- ANIMAL PRODUCTS -							
		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1958	Average ..	250.7	312.0	84.6	128.1	209.2	221.1	310.0	384.5
1958	Aug.	250.8	312.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.1
	Sept.	247.4	306.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.8
	Oct.	247.2	310.6	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.8
	Nov.	248.9	307.4	81.3	149.7	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.3
	Dec.	255.2	323.4	81.3	158.6	221.2	224.7	320.2	438.7
1959	Jan.	255.6	323.9	81.3	159.3	229.1	226.3	318.8	434.9
	Feb.	255.8	345.1	83.9	167.8	237.6	229.0	315.5	426.1
	Mar.	254.0	350.1	87.7	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8
	Apr.	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.4
	May	253.8	315.4	89.5	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
	June	252.6	314.4	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
	July	257.1	321.9	88.4	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
	Aug.	256.1	318.6	88.2	240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	428.6
	Sept.	258.6	321.1	85.5	231.9	282.8	246.0	317.7	438.2
	Oct.	252.4	321.9	85.5	201.7	275.2	247.5	297.3	412.6
	Nov.	250.4	324.6	85.5	163.7	252.8	247.5	298.4	416.4
	Dec.	247.4	334.1	85.5	171.7	250.7	246.8	290.8	384.6
1960	Jan.	246.4	337.6	85.5	184.2	241.7	250.0	287.6	370.4
		- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded							
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1958	Average ..	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.2
1958	Aug.	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.7
	Sept.	309.8	372.3	205.8	120.5	242.9	246.7	148.1	177.8
	Oct.	309.8	375.8	200.6	141.6	243.8	246.6	148.6	167.5
	Nov.	313.9	387.6	194.1	138.6	245.2	248.6	146.7	160.7
	Dec.	329.9	415.2	190.0	138.6	246.1	250.5	138.0	147.3
1959	Jan.	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1
	Feb.	330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.2
	Mar.	317.3	392.4	193.9	147.6	246.9	250.5	124.0	145.8
	Apr.	313.3	385.0	193.6	138.6	246.6	249.7	110.5	145.5
	May	312.0	382.4	191.8	141.6	245.0	248.5	111.2	139.0
	June	311.3	379.0	190.3	132.5	244.2	247.7	106.7	133.4
	July	319.2	390.9	192.3	125.3	246.3	247.7	113.2	141.2
	Aug.	312.6	384.6	191.1	126.5	246.6	247.5	109.1	145.1
	Sept.	319.9	396.8	191.0	108.4	247.2	247.9	107.2	160.7
	Oct.	312.0	389.1	186.2	108.4	250.0	248.4	108.1	150.8
	Nov.	302.4	375.2	183.1	114.4	251.5	249.2	117.0	156.2
	Dec.	298.7	368.1	180.1	144.6	250.4	249.9	109.8	118.9
1960	Jan.	299.0	368.8	177.6	171.7	249.2	249.9	108.7	104.6

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1958	Average ..	229.0	295.7	236.6	234.7	230.7	208.9	182.9	162.5
1958	Aug.	227.7	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2
	Sept.	228.0	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Oct.	226.9	295.3	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Nov.	227.2	296.1	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Dec.	227.0	285.0	236.8	232.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
1959	Jan.	227.0	292.2	236.8	229.8	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Feb.	227.5	296.7	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Mar.	226.4	292.9	236.8	231.8	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9
	Apr.	228.4	297.6	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	May	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	June	229.9	308.8	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	July	229.8	299.3	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Aug.	228.7	276.9	236.8	231.4	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Sept.	228.3	263.5	236.8	231.3	232.7	198.8	184.7	161.9
	Oct.	227.7	261.3	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Nov.	227.6	264.0	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Dec.	228.2	264.7	235.2	230.4	235.0	198.8	184.7	164.0
1960	Jan.	229.2	265.4	235.2	230.0	236.5	206.8	184.7	163.7

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1958	Average ..	187.3	200.2	176.0	203.6	233.0	293.1	238.4	227.7
1958	Aug.	184.4	199.6	163.8	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
	Sept.	191.1	187.3	161.8	201.6	232.9	296.2	235.4	225.8
	Oct.	191.1	163.3	156.0	199.5	232.9	296.2	232.0	225.8
	Nov.	191.1	163.3	167.7	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.9	225.8
	Dec.	191.1	162.2	159.0	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.0	219.0
1959	Jan.	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	232.9	275.0	230.9	212.7
	Feb.	191.1	156.0	166.2	201.0	232.9	275.0	228.7	212.7
	Mar.	191.1	156.0	164.3	201.0	234.0	275.0	224.0	212.7
	Apr.	191.1	179.1	181.0	210.6	236.2	277.5	229.1	212.7
	May	191.1	197.6	192.2	214.0	236.2	277.5	229.4	212.7
	June	191.1	194.4	180.6	210.6	236.2	277.5	233.4	216.8
	July	191.1	197.2	199.4	211.5	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Aug.	191.1	205.0	200.1	216.5	236.2	277.5	235.0	216.8
	Sept.	191.1	210.1	220.1	218.0	236.2	277.5	235.2	216.8
	Oct.	191.1	203.6	226.5	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.6	216.8
	Nov.	191.1	196.3	215.8	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Dec.	191.1	196.3	222.6	216.1	236.2	277.5	236.2	216.8
1960	Jan.	191.1	205.6	220.4	219.5	236.1	302.7	236.9	216.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD PRODUCTS -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1958	Average ...	298.5	419.8	395.7	340.2	381.2	484.0	410.1	222.6	295.3	249.1
1958	Aug.	297.9	424.0	393.6	339.6	381.2	490.8	462.2	221.2	293.0	249.1
	Sept.	301.5	427.5	395.5	339.6	381.2	493.3	440.0	223.8	297.4	249.1
	Oct.	299.8	425.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	484.8	443.6	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Nov.	299.3	423.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	479.1	443.0	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Dec.	298.5	423.8	395.5	331.4	381.2	483.5	441.2	221.3	293.1	249.1
1959	Jan.	300.6	426.1	395.5	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.9	294.2	249.1
	Feb.	304.6	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.5	298.5	249.1
	Mar.	304.2	439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.6	295.3	249.1
	Apr.	304.2	440.0	395.0	327.9	393.9	521.0	455.8	221.5	293.4	251.4
	May	304.6	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251.4
	June	304.6	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4
	July	304.6	445.8	397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	470.5	220.2	291.4	251.4
	Aug.	304.9	449.0	397.2	330.2	400.3	535.2	472.9	219.6	290.4	251.4
	Sept.	304.6	449.2	397.2	330.2	400.3	532.5	480.0	219.2	289.8	251.4
	Oct.	304.4	447.4	395.0	330.2	405.7	528.0	479.8	218.4	290.3	251.4
	Nov.	304.0	444.1	395.0	330.2	405.7	525.6	463.8	218.9	291.2	251.4
	Dec.	303.9	442.9	395.0	330.2	405.7	527.8	451.2	219.0	291.5	251.4
1960	Jan.	304.3	443.6	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.0	439.8	219.1	292.3	251.4
- IRON PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1958	Average ...	252.6	295.3	246.6	263.1	269.3	292.2	276.1	239.3		
1958	Aug.	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	Sept.	252.1	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	Oct.	252.3	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	265.0	239.7		
	Nov.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	313.7	240.7		
	Dec.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	316.0	240.7		
1959	Jan.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.0	292.2	314.7	240.7		
	Feb.	254.9	295.3	248.2	263.7	267.8	292.2	317.1	239.7		
	Mar.	255.3	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	319.4	239.7		
	Apr.	255.6	295.3	249.5	263.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	June	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	July	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	Aug.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Sept.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Oct.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Nov.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8		
	Dec.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8		
1960	Jan.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- NON-FERROUS METALS -									
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
	(1)	(2)							
1958 Average ...	167.3	224.1	160.1	246.5	237.3	223.2	179.6	238.3	196.4
1958 Aug.	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7
Sept.	165.6	220.6	158.4	245.8	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7
Oct.	169.6	228.2	165.2	258.1	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7
Nov.	174.5	236.9	165.2	277.7	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6
Dec.	172.7	234.2	165.2	270.3	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6
1959 Jan.	172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.6
Feb.	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
Mar.	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	200.6
Apr.	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197.2	246.5	199.0
May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0
June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0
July	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0
Aug.	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199.0
Sept.	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5	225.2	224.5	195.7	268.4	199.0
Oct.	173.5	237.0	167.0	279.5	225.2	223.8	193.8	279.3	199.0
Nov.	177.4	243.8	167.0	296.6	225.2	223.8	193.8	290.2	199.0
Dec.	175.8	241.0	167.0	288.5	225.2	224.5	189.5	290.2	199.0
1960 Jan.	176.5	241.9	167.0	288.4	225.2	225.1	191.9	295.6	200.6

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

	Raw and Manufactured Products		Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products		
	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals		Iron Products
	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
1958 Average ...		240.8		249.0	249.3
1958 Aug.		238.2		248.7	249.1
Sept.		239.0		249.0	249.3
Oct.		242.2		249.4	249.4
Nov.		247.7		250.7	250.3
Dec.		246.6		250.6	250.3
1959 Jan.		245.4		250.6	250.3
Feb.		247.1		250.2	249.7
Mar.		248.9		250.7	250.0
Apr.		248.6		251.8	251.1
May		249.0		252.1	251.3
June		248.6		252.1	251.3
July		247.0		251.8	251.3
Aug.		247.4		251.9	251.4
Sept.		247.7		251.9	251.4
Oct.		248.0		251.9	251.4
Nov.		250.8		252.1	251.4
Dec.		249.6		252.1	251.4
1960 Jan.		250.3		252.6	251.9

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS -							
Date	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1958 Average ...	188.5	248.4	180.7	193.2	237.9	242.1	270.2
1958 Aug.	186.8	246.4	185.8	188.0	226.3	242.7	270.2
Sept.	187.6	253.2	185.8	190.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
Oct.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
Nov.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
Dec.	188.8	253.2	185.8	195.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
1959 Jan.	189.0	253.2	185.8	195.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
Feb.	189.0	253.2	185.8	196.2	249.9	241.0	270.2
Mar.	189.1	253.2	185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
Apr.	187.3	253.2	185.8	196.4	264.0	241.0	272.7
May	185.9	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7
June	185.3	253.2	185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7
July	186.0	253.2	185.8	190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7
Aug.	185.9	253.2	185.8	190.5	249.9	241.0	272.7
Sept.	185.8	253.2	185.8	191.0	249.9	242.7	272.7
Oct.	185.7	253.2	185.8	192.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
Nov.	186.0	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
Dec.	185.9	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
1960 Jan.	186.2	253.2	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Continued							
	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1958 Average ...	217.0	169.7	139.6	135.4	215.1	148.4	201.8
1958 Aug.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
Sept.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
Oct.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	144.3	201.8
Nov.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.8
Dec.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	200.4
1959 Jan.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1
Feb.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
Mar.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
Apr.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6
May	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	145.0	200.5
June	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
July	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3
Aug.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3
Sept.	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	115.4	197.9
Oct.	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	196.9
Nov.	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.5
Dec.	218.8	162.3	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.7
1960 Jan.	218.8	163.1	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	198.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Concluded

Date	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1958 Average ...	136.3	211.2	163.5	151.2	165.0	207.6	304.3
1958 Aug.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
Sept.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
Oct.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
Nov.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
Dec.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
1959 Jan.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
Feb.	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
Mar.	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
Apr.	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
May	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
June	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
July	137.5	211.2	162.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
Aug.	137.5	211.2	162.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
Sept.	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
Oct.	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	302.7
Nov.	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	302.7
Dec.	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	302.7
1960 Jan.	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	302.5

- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -

	Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chem- icals	Or- ganic Chem- icals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1958 Average ...	183.0	149.2	166.8	186.2	211.0	144.0	214.9	159.0	146.6	216.2
1958 Aug.	182.6	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	151.6	215.1
Sept.	183.0	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.2	143.6	214.9	158.3	149.2	218.9
Oct.	183.3	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.6	143.6	214.9	158.3	148.0	218.9
Nov.	184.1	149.6	166.6	187.4	208.8	143.6	214.9	158.5	146.0	218.9
Dec.	184.5	150.0	166.6	187.4	208.9	149.0	214.9	158.5	146.0	220.3
1959 Jan.	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	142.8	220.3
Feb.	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
Mar.	185.8	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.6	149.0	219.9	158.7	144.3	223.8
Apr.	186.5	152.3	168.4	187.4	213.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	149.8	225.0
May	187.3	152.3	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	153.1	229.2
June	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.8	229.2
July	187.2	152.6	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.0	229.2
Aug.	187.3	152.5	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	157.4	156.0	229.2
Sept.	187.7	152.5	168.5	187.4	214.2	151.5	222.6	157.4	154.9	229.2
Oct.	187.9	152.5	172.2	187.4	213.9	151.5	222.6	157.6	151.1	229.2
Nov.	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.1	151.5	222.6	157.6	151.0	229.2
Dec.	188.1	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.9	151.5	222.6	157.6	150.3	229.2
1960 Jan.	187.8	152.8	172.2	187.4	214.0	151.5	222.6	157.8	148.6	227.8

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1958	Jan. 1959	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1960
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.93	.98	.96	.97
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.51	.44	.38	.38
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.88	6.00	6.20	6.20
Linseed Oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.30	1.26	1.30	1.33
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.778	.776	.827	.842
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.715	1.400	2.250	2.688
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal	100-lb. bag	7.66	7.38	6.63	6.63
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.60	1.61	1.62	1.63
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	lb.	.64	.66	.65	.66
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	.53	.47	.41	.35
Hides, packer, light native steers	lb.	.150	.185	.192	.212
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-lb.	28.44	24.07	22.69	22.29
Steers, good, Toronto	100-lb.	23.20	26.50	23.64	22.77
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	lb.	.351	.345	.313	.315
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.70	.70	.69	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz. ..	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.88	.89	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.22	1.06	1.20	1.20
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	lb.	.40	.32	.40	.42
FOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-lb. ton	113.06	112.63	111.60	111.93
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'	1000-bd. ft.	180.00	180.00	187.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13"	100 sq. ft.	8.16	8.20	5.84	5.84
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000-bd. ft.	84.83	85.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	2240-lb. ton	46.66	48.00	50.00	50.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/.....	2240-lb. ton	-	33.35	33.26	33.26
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	25.43	28.00	30.00	30.14
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	11.33	11.55	10.75	10.75
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	lb.	.97	1.02	1.01	1.02
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-lb.	10.89	12.30	13.35	13.54
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-lb.	3.05	3.14	3.19	3.19
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-lb.	3.44	3.44	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-lb. ton	20.59	20.56	20.99	20.99
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.226	.226	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.228	.228	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.226	.223	.223
CHEMICALS					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.	100-lb.	2.45	2.51	2.51	2.44
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-lb. ton	25.35	25.35	25.35	25.35

New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
<u>1958</u>											
June	126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1	220.2	225.8	229.5	180.0	253.3
July	127.0	289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3	228.8	225.8	229.7	180.8	253.5
Aug.	127.9	291.6	157.1	226.3	414.0	139.3	228.9	225.8	229.7	182.1	253.5
Sept.	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
Oct.	127.8	291.4	157.5	226.3	411.6	139.8	242.6	225.8	230.2	188.3	253.9
Nov.	127.9	291.7	157.5	226.3	410.8	139.8	246.7	225.8	231.1	195.6	255.7
Dec.	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255.7
<u>1959</u>											
Jan.	128.6	293.1	157.9	226.3	414.4	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	192.9	257.2
Feb.	128.8	293.7	153.9	226.3	416.5	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.8
Mar.	129.8	295.9	153.1	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr.	130.1	296.7	153.0	227.7	421.1	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May	130.7	298.1	151.4	228.4	424.9	141.4	250.6	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June	130.5	297.6	151.4	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July	130.7	297.9	154.7	228.4	424.2	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.2	256.8
Aug.	130.5	297.6	154.7	228.4	423.5	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.3	257.7
Sept.	130.2	296.8	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	206.1	257.7
Oct.	129.7	295.7	154.7	228.4	419.6	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.0	257.7
Nov.	129.3	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.7	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	200.6	258.3
Dec.	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	200.6	258.5
<u>1960</u>											
Jan.	129.9	296.1	154.7	228.4	420.5	141.2	213.8	230.0	234.5	200.4	260.1

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index	Aggregate,	Blocks,	Tile	Lumber	Plumbing,	Electrical
		Cement and Concrete Mix	Brick and Stone		and Lumber Products	Heating and Other Equipment	Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959 Jan.	131.2	122.8	136.6	118.9	127.6	125.6	116.0
Feb.	131.3	120.8	137.4	118.1	128.5	125.2	117.8
Mar.	131.7	120.6	137.1	118.1	130.4	125.6	118.4
Apr.	132.1	118.0	137.4	118.1	130.9	126.1	120.4
May	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.8	132.3	126.2	120.4
June	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
July	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	126.0	120.4
Aug.	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	126.2	120.6
Sept.	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	121.2
Oct.	131.5	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.6	126.2	121.2
Nov.	131.6	117.7	137.4	118.5	130.9	126.4	122.1
Dec.	132.1	120.0	137.1	118.5	130.9	126.4	121.6
1960 Jan.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	131.1	126.5	119.0
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation		Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5		123.3	145.3	93.7
1959 Jan.	152.3	154.9	118.6		124.2	146.1	93.7
Feb.	152.4	154.2	118.4		123.8	146.2	93.7
Mar.	152.4	155.3	118.7		128.0	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.6	156.6	120.2		132.8	146.2	93.7
May	152.6	156.6	120.0		130.0	146.2	93.7
June	152.6	156.6	119.9		128.0	146.2	93.7
July	152.6	156.6	120.0		116.7	146.2	93.7
Aug.	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.2	93.7
Sept.	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.5	93.7
Oct.	152.6	156.6	119.9		108.5	146.5	93.7
Nov.	152.6	156.1	119.9		108.9	146.6	93.7
Dec.	152.6	156.1	119.9		118.4	146.5	93.7
1960 Jan.	152.9	157.5	119.3		118.4	146.2	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1959	126.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.9
<u>1957</u> January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
<u>1958</u> January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
<u>1959</u> January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
November	128.3	123.8	142.6	111.4	123.5	136.9
December	127.9	122.4	142.7	111.4	123.7	136.9
<u>1960</u> January	127.5	121.6	142.8	110.2	123.3	136.9

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1957	1958	1959	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1960
<u>Total Index</u>	121.9	125.1	126.5	123.4	126.1	128.3	127.9	127.5
<u>Food</u>	118.6	122.1	121.1	119.4	122.3	123.8	122.4	121.6
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	118.1	122.5	123.4	122.3	123.1	124.4	124.6	124.6
Cereal Products	132.4	135.9	138.8	133.5	138.5	139.3	139.3	139.4
Miscellaneous Groceries	126.9	122.5	118.4	124.8	120.5	117.8	117.9	116.7
<u>Shelter</u>	134.9	138.4	141.4	136.6	140.2	142.6	142.7	142.8
Rent	138.0	140.5	142.0	139.4	141.5	142.5	142.5	142.5
Home-Ownership	130.8	135.6	140.6	133.0	138.4	142.8	143.0	143.3
<u>Clothing</u>	108.5	109.7	109.9	108.8	109.2	111.4	111.4	110.2
Men's Wear	115.6	116.4	117.3	115.1	116.3	117.8	117.8	117.0
Women's Wear	96.4	97.9	96.5	96.9	96.5	97.9	97.6	95.7
Children's Wear	104.8	105.4	105.0	105.2	105.9	106.5	106.6	106.1
Footwear	131.9	133.5	137.6	133.1	133.9	141.7	142.3	141.5
Piece Goods	111.0	111.4	112.0	111.2	112.0	112.4	112.4	112.4
<u>Household Operation</u>	119.6	121.0	122.7	120.8	121.8	123.5	123.7	123.3
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	118.9	117.5	118.5	119.7	118.4	119.5	119.7	119.8
Coal	124.2	124.2	125.2	126.7	126.4	125.4	125.8	125.9
Fuel Oil	113.5	107.0	108.6	110.3	106.6	108.9	108.9	108.9
Domestic Gas	106.3	106.1	106.5	105.9	103.8	111.1	111.1	111.0
Electricity	115.2	115.7	116.8	115.1	116.7	116.8	116.8	116.8
Home Furnishings	115.3	116.8	117.0	116.3	115.9	117.6	117.7	116.5
Appliances	95.4	96.5	94.6	95.7	93.5	94.4	94.4	90.1
Furniture	119.5	121.4	122.2	120.9	121.2	123.0	123.2	122.9
Utensils and Equipment	130.4	133.0	135.7	131.8	134.3	137.5	137.7	138.0
Supplies and Services	127.1	130.2	134.8	129.1	133.5	135.8	136.2	136.4
Supplies	119.2	123.0	127.6	121.2	126.0	129.2	129.4	129.8
Services	132.5	135.2	139.7	134.5	138.7	140.4	140.8	140.9
Telephone Rates	137.9	138.9	147.6	138.0	146.8	147.9	147.9	147.9
Shoe Repairs	131.8	135.4	140.3	134.4	136.3	143.1	144.5	144.5
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	126.1	130.9	134.9	129.1	133.4	136.9	136.9	136.9
Transportation	129.9	133.8	138.4	132.0	138.6	140.4	140.5	139.6
Automobile Operation	119.3	121.2	122.9	120.8	124.1	125.5	125.6	124.2
New Passenger Cars	119.7	121.6	127.1	121.9	128.8	136.5	136.5	132.9
Gasoline	112.2	110.8	107.6	111.5	111.3	104.6	104.9	104.5
Local Transportation	165.0	173.8	185.6	167.8	185.3	186.1	186.1	186.1
Street Car and Bus Fares	172.2	181.6	194.3	175.0	194.0	194.8	194.8	194.8
Recreation	129.8	138.4	141.7	136.5	140.7	143.3	143.3	143.1
Theatre Admissions	154.5	160.6	165.3	158.1	162.9	169.7	169.7	169.7
Newspapers	134.7	160.2	163.6	159.6	163.5	163.6	163.6	165.2
Health Care	142.6	150.1	154.5	146.2	153.1	156.3	156.3	157.5
Hospital Rates	184.0	197.1	204.7	189.6	203.2	205.5	205.5	211.8
Doctors' Fees	130.7	137.8	141.7	133.8	140.8	142.3	142.3	142.3
Dentists' Fees	138.4	145.0	149.6	141.7	148.0	152.0	152.0	152.0
Prepaid Health Care	160.7	169.4	168.5	166.8	170.2	171.7	171.7	172.0
Drugs	114.5	118.2	124.1	115.7	119.6	127.5	127.5	127.5
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	109.4	110.6	114.0	110.4	110.9	115.8	115.8	115.8
Personal Care	127.8	134.4	140.0	131.9	136.6	143.6	143.8	143.9
Men's Haircut	156.0	159.4	169.1	158.1	161.7	177.0	177.0	177.0
Personal Supplies	116.7	123.0	126.4	120.1	124.9	127.2	127.5	127.7

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1960	Jan. 1960 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	1b.	84.3	94.4	101.0	87.4	104.9	100.8	100.6	100.4	142.6
Round steak	1b.	77.9	87.9	93.0	81.2	97.7	92.9	92.9	92.8	138.5
Prime rib roast (1)	1b.	75.9	84.8	90.4	77.0	93.9	89.6	90.1	90.7	135.2
Blade roast (2)	1b.	52.0	61.5	65.1	54.3	69.6	63.0	64.3	62.6	129.4
Stewing beef	1b.	52.6	61.3	67.0	54.4	68.3	66.8	66.8	66.8	143.3
Hamburg	1b.	37.9	46.4	49.8	40.0	52.2	49.1	48.8	47.9	126.4
Liver, sliced	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	59.4	N.A.	56.2	58.0	58.0	57.7	N.A.
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh.	1b.	60.5	58.2	53.3	56.0	52.8	53.2	52.9	53.3	96.4(3)
Rib chops, fresh	1b.	74.6	72.5	67.6	70.9	68.8	67.5	67.3	66.4	116.8(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	1b.	96.5	93.7	89.3	87.6	86.4	87.9	89.6	88.1	103.6(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	50.0	47.0	43.1	45.2	43.6	42.8	42.4	42.4	100.0
Sausage, pure pork	1b.	56.6	58.5	55.3	56.4	57.6	53.9	53.7	53.4	108.1
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	1b.	79.6	88.1	93.2	82.2	94.7	93.5	92.8	93.6	126.0
Lamb, leg roast	1b.	79.2	81.3	76.6	80.3	78.9	70.9	70.8	74.0	102.7
Bologna, sliced	1b.	36.8	43.3	44.3	39.0	44.6	43.9	43.6	43.4	105.2
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	48.1	N.A.	49.9	46.3	45.9	45.8	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	30.2	29.9	30.9	30.4	30.1	32.2	32.3	32.4	130.9
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	1b.	34.4	34.6	36.7	35.0	35.6	36.9	37.2	37.4	110.4(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	1b.	52.0	51.1	46.8	49.6	45.2	46.7	45.0	48.4	91.7(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	1b.	20.7	20.5	20.3	20.0	20.7	20.3	20.2	20.6	109.8
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	44.1	57.1	45.2	49.2	45.3	47.7	47.6	45.8	130.1
Apples, volume seller	1b.	15.2	15.0	13.1	13.0	11.8	11.3	12.0	12.7	124.0
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	48.4	59.7	52.6	51.1	50.5	50.7	49.5	49.1	127.7
Peaches, canned, choice, halves ...	15 oz.	23.8	22.5	21.8	22.7	21.3	22.3	22.8	23.0	111.5
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	20.6	20.8	21.0	20.6	20.7	21.0	21.2	21.4	99.3
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	32.3	32.4	33.0	32.2	32.6	33.2	33.2	33.2	109.3
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	17.4	18.6	22.3	16.6	20.6	23.3	21.9	20.7	98.2
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	15.0	15.2	15.8	14.7	15.5	15.9	16.0	15.9	137.7
Raisins, California and Australia .	1b.	24.9	27.6	31.1	25.9	30.1	31.6	31.3	31.3	177.6
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg. .	15 oz.	44.6	42.8	41.9	42.9	42.6	41.7	41.7	41.9	89.5(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	N.A.	29.9	27.2	27.0	24.6	N.A.

(1) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

(2) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

(3) Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

(4) Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

(5) 1956=100.

(6) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

(7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

(8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

(9) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1960	Jan. 1960 Price Relative 1949=100
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Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	42.1	45.7	48.9	40.5	40.5	50.4	52.2	53.6	153.9
Tomatoes, fresh	lb.	25.3	28.2	24.8	28.1	28.1	25.5	29.8	30.7	131.3
Lettuce, head, fresh	lb.	21.1	19.2	18.7	19.4	17.1	20.4	22.1	20.0	129.9
Carrots	lb.	11.8	12.4	11.7	12.6	10.6	10.7	11.6	12.0	159.4
Celery stalks, green	lb.	17.6	18.6	16.3	16.8	17.8	17.6	18.2	19.0	112.5
Cabbage	lb.	9.0	9.5	9.4	9.3	10.3	7.3	10.0	11.8	152.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking	lb.	10.0	10.1	11.4	8.4	10.2	9.3	9.7	9.7	131.7
Turnips, Canada No. 1	lb.	6.4	7.6	6.9	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	134.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	29.1	26.6	27.3	26.5	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.2	135.5
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.1	16.5	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.8	115.3
Corn, canned, cream, choice ...	20 oz.	20.7	20.9	21.4	20.8	21.0	21.3	21.4	21.5	112.6
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	17.6	18.1	18.5	17.9	18.4	18.3	18.4	18.4	132.8
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.9	14.7	15.1	14.3	15.1	15.0	14.9	15.0	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	23.8	23.1	23.0	22.8	23.0	22.8	22.8	22.7	90.1(5)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	N.A.	27.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	N.A.
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	16.2	N.A.	16.6	15.9	15.7	15.8	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	22.5	23.2	23.4	23.2	23.3	23.7	23.7	23.7	133.1
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.7	16.2	16.0	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.0	107.9
Butter, creamery, first grade .	lb.	65.7	69.2	69.6	68.9	69.9	69.5	69.8	70.0	108.3
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	35.6	35.9	36.5	35.9	36.5	36.5	36.7	36.6	125.4
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	lb.	14.3	14.8	15.2	14.3	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	150.9
Flour, white, all purpose	lb.	7.9	8.0	8.4	7.9	8.1	8.6	8.6	8.6	123.4
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	33.2	32.6	32.1	33.1	31.9	32.3	32.0	32.1	100.7
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	18.3	19.7	19.8	19.4	19.8	19.9	19.9	19.9	140.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	lb.	17.5	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	lb.	33.9	32.5	31.3	33.4	31.9	30.9	30.7	30.8	95.6
Shortening	lb.	32.7	33.4	33.1	33.1	33.3	32.9	33.0	33.1	102.5
Lard, pure	lb.	25.6	24.3	18.8	25.1	22.5	17.4	18.1	18.1	77.1
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	N.A.	44.8	44.1	43.7	44.0	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	56.0	57.9	54.4	54.1	55.0	62.7	48.3	41.9	68.2
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	lb.	12.3	10.6	9.4	11.7	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	98.6
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure .	lb.	28.0	27.3	27.1	27.4	27.2	27.1	27.1	27.1	116.9
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.9	38.5	38.6	38.7	38.8	106.9
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	35.0	34.9	34.5	35.0	34.7	34.3	34.2	34.4	123.7
Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	5 oz.	10.0	10.5	10.7	10.3	10.5	10.9	10.9	10.9	131.3
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	61.6	60.2	59.6	60.6	59.8	59.5	59.5	59.5	121.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. ..	60-bag	82.3	80.9	80.3	81.3	80.0	80.7	80.9	80.6	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. ..	lb.	102.6	87.9	74.8	92.5	81.1	72.9	72.9	73.3	117.8
Coffee, instant, dried, jar ...	6 oz.	N.A.	129.7	116.1	137.9	125.4	110.6	108.9	108.3	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg..	3 oz.	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	104.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	61.0	N.A.	59.8	61.3	61.3	61.4	N.A.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1956 October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
August	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
September	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
October	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
November	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
December	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960 January	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
1957 May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
1958 January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959 January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
November	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
December	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 January	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
Shelter Index										
1958 November	114.2	131.8	135.4	143.0	146.4	154.0	131.0	121.5	125.1	137.8
December	114.2	132.2	135.4	143.0	146.6	154.0	131.1	122.2	125.2	137.9
1959 January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3	137.9
February	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
March	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.2	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
April	114.4	132.7	135.4	143.2	146.9	153.9	131.3	122.3	125.3	137.8
May	114.8	133.2	135.6	143.2	146.7	153.9	131.5	122.3	125.3	137.9
June	114.8	133.4	136.2	144.5	146.8	153.9	131.9	122.5	125.2	137.9
July	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
August	114.8	133.6	137.4	144.7	146.9	153.9	132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4
September	115.0	133.7	137.4	144.7	147.1	153.7	132.4	123.9	124.6	138.4
October	114.9	133.5	137.1	144.7	147.3	153.6	132.8	124.0	124.8	138.4
November	115.1	133.7	137.9	144.9	147.7	153.6	133.6	124.1	124.5	138.5
December	115.2	134.6	138.2	144.9	147.8	153.5	133.7	124.4	124.6	138.5
1960 January	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1958 November	103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6	118.7	115.7	114.7
December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.9	115.8	114.8
1959 January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5	113.4
March	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8	114.5
April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.5
May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8	115.1
June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2	115.1	119.7	117.6	114.6
July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6	119.7	117.6	113.8
September	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2	120.1	118.1	113.9
October	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9	120.1	118.4	115.3
November	105.1	120.3	117.1	106.9	115.0	114.7	118.8	120.1	118.7	115.5
December	105.7	120.2	117.4	107.0	114.8	114.5	118.8	120.4	118.7	116.2
1960 January	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1958 November	108.7	126.4	122.6	118.6	119.5	122.0	118.0	123.3	121.0	128.7
December	108.7	126.5	122.7	119.2	120.4	122.5	118.2	123.6	121.2	128.9
1959 January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.2
February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4	117.9	123.6	121.3	132.4
March	109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7	118.3	123.7	121.4	130.9
April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4	123.8	121.7	131.1
May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7	123.8	121.7	129.3
June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4	118.8	124.1	121.7	129.9
July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6	123.9	123.0	129.9
August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3	124.4	123.0	130.5
September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8	125.0	126.1	131.4
October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4	119.9	125.0	126.1	132.6
November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0	120.9	123.5	120.0	125.4	126.6	132.8
December	109.1	129.7	124.9	120.0	121.2	123.7	120.1	125.5	126.6	133.0
1960 January	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1958 November	124.0	132.7	138.6	133.2	133.5	136.2	130.2	127.0	130.0	131.5
December	124.0	132.7	138.7	133.2	133.4	136.3	130.5	127.0	130.1	133.7
1959 January	124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3	136.2	130.5	126.8	129.6	133.5
February	124.1	135.0	139.7	133.4	133.2	136.1	130.0	126.3	129.6	133.6
March	124.1	134.9	139.8	133.3	133.0	136.2	130.0	126.5	129.8	133.5
April	125.0	135.2	140.2	133.3	133.9	136.4	130.7	126.5	130.0	133.7
May	126.3	137.9	141.8	136.0	135.6	136.0	131.7	127.6	131.2	135.0
June	127.0	138.2	142.3	136.4	136.3	137.8	131.8	128.2	131.6	135.2
July	127.0	138.2	142.2	136.2	136.2	135.3	131.7	128.0	131.3	135.2
August	127.1	138.5	142.3	136.3	136.3	137.0	132.4	128.3	131.3	135.5
September	127.1	138.1	142.2	135.9	137.0	136.9	132.2	128.0	132.1	135.7
October	127.4	138.8	142.4	135.9	137.0	137.0	133.7	128.1	132.0	135.9
November	127.5	139.7	142.9	137.0	137.6	139.0	134.4	130.1	133.4	136.7
December	127.5	139.9	142.9	137.1	137.6	139.1	134.4	130.1	133.4	137.0
1960 January	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING IN CURRENT DOLLARS AND ADJUSTED FOR 25.

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1959

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0		
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	40.63	97.3
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	38.70	92.7
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	40.08	96.0
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	39.96	95.7
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	41.74	100.0
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	42.54	101.9
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	43.01	103.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	46.33	111.0
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	48.70	116.7
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	49.42	118.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	51.07	122.4
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	52.70	126.3
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.20	127.4
			53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1		
February	66.12	158.4	53.00	127.0
March	66.98	160.5	53.19	127.4
April	67.23	161.1	53.50	128.2
May	68.05	163.0	53.74	128.7
June	67.47	161.6	54.40	130.3
July	66.86	160.2	54.11	129.6
August	66.58	159.5	53.40	127.9
September	66.91	160.3	53.01	127.0
October	67.52	161.8	53.10	127.2
November	68.43	163.9	53.46	128.1
December	63.71	152.6	54.22	129.9
			50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0		
February	69.81	167.2	55.12	132.1
March	69.40	166.3	55.63	133.3
April	70.01	167.7	55.34	132.6
May	70.90	169.9	55.74	133.5
June	70.63	169.2	56.31	134.9
July	69.90	167.5	56.10	134.4
August	69.56	166.6	55.30	132.5
September	71.13	170.4	54.73	131.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.57	133.1
November	71.10(p)	170.3(p)	55.87	133.9
			55.59(p)	133.2(p)

Note: - Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 33.

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TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1957	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1958	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1956 - August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - August	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - April	263.7	236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
- August	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - January	258.8	248.2	218.2	196.7	487.2	219.4	243.0
- April	271.4	248.9	220.2	196.7	554.6	220.0	250.8
- August	273.5	248.2	218.8	196.7	572.8	220.9	252.5
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1957	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1958	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1956 - August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - August	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - April	263.8	239.3	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
- August	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - January	266.1	251.8	214.3	192.3	498.8	218.2	246.9
- April	273.6	253.1	217.3	192.3	527.8	219.3	251.9
- August	275.0	251.2	213.8	192.3	545.6	220.2	253.1
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1957	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1958	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1956 - August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - August	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - April	263.6	236.0	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
- August	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - January	251.5	246.8	221.8	200.5	470.8	220.5	239.1
- April	269.1	247.3	223.0	200.5	592.6	220.7	249.7
- August	272.0	247.0	223.5	200.5	611.4	221.6	251.9

(a) 1959 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1959	1959	1960	1959	1959	1960	1959	1959	1960
	Jan. \$	Dec. \$	Jan. \$	Jan. \$	Dec. \$	Jan. \$	Jan. \$	Dec. \$	Jan. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.71	3.66	3.66	4.08	4.06	4.07	3.55	3.51	3.52
2. Oats, unground	2.86	2.99	3.00	3.07	3.30	3.29	2.89	2.93	2.95
3. Barley, ground	2.86	2.82	2.83	3.02	2.96	2.98	2.88	2.75	2.77
4. Wheat, unground	3.03	3.11	3.11	3.27	3.38	3.39	2.99	3.02	3.05
5. Bran	2.68	2.58	2.61	2.68	2.49	2.53	2.66	2.46	2.49
6. Shorts	2.79	2.71	2.73	2.80	2.65	2.67	2.80	2.62	2.63
7. Middlings	3.06	2.98	2.98	3.10	2.97	2.97	3.06	2.91	2.89
8. Linseed oil meal	4.51	4.91	4.95	4.67	5.14	5.31	4.31	4.97	4.98
9. Soybean oil meal	4.75	4.72	4.74	4.92	4.94	4.98	4.56	4.65	4.64
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.18	5.17	5.17	5.08	5.12	5.14	4.88	4.87	4.87
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.54	3.52	3.53	3.59	3.50	3.53	3.45	3.42	3.43
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East) .	4.31	4.17	4.20	4.35	4.40	4.40	4.33	4.15	4.21
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West) .	5.00	5.06	4.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.50	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.56	4.57	4.24	4.24	4.29
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.70	5.49	5.51	5.76	5.66	5.73	5.84	5.55	5.54
16. Hog grower mash	3.67	3.64	3.66	3.78	3.74	3.77	3.60	3.56	3.57
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) ...	4.71	4.75	4.76	4.89	5.00	5.02	4.48	4.41	4.44
18. Growing mash	4.18	4.17	4.17	4.23	4.23	4.25	4.19	4.09	4.09
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.29	4.30	4.30	4.39	4.40	4.39	4.31	4.23	4.25
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%) .	5.06	5.04	5.03	5.09	5.22	5.09	5.12	4.97	4.98
21. Turkey growing mash	4.65	4.67	4.67	4.79	4.87	4.84	4.65	4.71	4.73

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1959	1959	1960	1959	1959	1960	1959	1959	1960
	Jan. \$	Dec. \$	Jan. \$	Jan. \$	Dec. \$	Jan. \$	Jan. \$	Dec. \$	Jan. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.42	3.32	3.32	4.95	4.88	4.90	4.09	4.12	4.10
2. Oats, unground	2.82	2.95	2.95	2.49	2.52	2.52	2.98	3.23	3.24
3. Barley, ground	2.84	2.81	2.82	2.55	2.52	2.53	2.96	3.01	3.01
4. Wheat, unground	2.99	3.09	3.09	2.69	2.75	2.76	3.14	3.26	3.25
5. Bran	2.80	2.58	2.65	2.69	2.68	2.66	2.50	2.69	2.70
6. Shorts	2.92	2.77	2.81	2.74	2.71	2.70	2.62	2.80	2.81
7. Middlings	3.16	3.03	3.04	2.84	2.75	2.72	2.93	3.11	3.13
8. Linseed oil meal	4.37	4.78	4.82	4.62	4.73	4.77	4.81	5.14	5.13
9. Soybean oil meal	4.54	4.35	4.37	5.50	5.52	5.36	4.94	5.07	5.04
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.02	5.01	5.04	5.11	5.05	5.01	6.20	6.18	6.18
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.64	3.54	3.56	3.46	3.48	3.47	3.58	3.67	3.70
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.28	4.12	4.13	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.91	4.91	4.84	5.18	5.33	5.23
14. Pig starter mash	4.64	4.61	4.62	4.85	4.81	4.77	4.21	4.33	4.35
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.71	5.40	5.43	5.57	5.48	5.50	5.73	5.65	5.65
16. Hog grower mash	3.65	3.56	3.58	3.55	3.53	3.57	3.81	3.90	3.90
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) ...	4.85	4.82	4.83	4.82	4.89	4.87	4.67	4.82	4.81
18. Growing mash	4.17	4.14	4.16	4.17	4.22	4.20	4.14	4.24	4.23
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.24	4.24	4.25	4.34	4.36	4.33	4.22	4.35	4.35
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%) .	4.99	4.94	4.93	5.05	5.13	5.10	5.07	5.11	5.10
21. Turkey growing mash	4.83	4.75	4.73	4.54	4.58	4.58	4.54	4.57	4.58

sh includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX									
	INVESTORS' TOTAL	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing and Grains	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(94)	(73)	(10)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(7)	(13)	(8)	(14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1958 Jan. ...	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ...	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ...	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr. ...	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May ...	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June ...	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec. ...	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan. ...	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb. ...	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar. ...	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr. ...	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May ...	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June ...	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July ...	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
Aug. ...	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Sept. ...	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ...	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ...	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec. ...	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan. ...	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Weekly Index										
Jan. 7	262.7	271.1	767.3	1,184.6	206.2	176.1	211.8	227.4	664.2	531.5
Jan. 14	262.1	271.1	745.5	1,175.3	203.5	185.4	200.8	226.4	660.5	523.2
Jan. 21	258.3	266.2	734.4	1,147.0	206.3	180.9	200.7	225.4	652.4	516.7
Jan. 28	253.7	262.0	720.5	1,120.3	200.6	178.4	199.4	218.7	647.1	500.5

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)				PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (14)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (28)	Gold (22)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1958 Jan. ...	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ...	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ...	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ...	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May ...	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June ...	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July ...	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ...	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ...	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. ...	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov. ...	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec. ...	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan. ...	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb. ...	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar. ...	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr. ...	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May ...	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June ...	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July ...	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Aug. ...	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
Sept. ...	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct. ...	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov. ...	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec. ...	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan. ...	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.0
Weekly Index										
Jan. 7	211.4	192.6	305.8	115.3	212.2	341.5	115.1	82.7	189.4	(2)
Jan. 14	206.6	190.9	298.8	115.4	209.2	336.3	115.1	82.5	189.7	
Jan. 21	202.5	191.6	303.1	115.9	208.6	333.2	114.2	82.4	187.1	
Jan. 28	201.6	189.0	300.1	115.8	201.6	320.1	113.3	82.0	185.1	

Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.
No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1957-1958 final payments were announced March 30, 1959 which brought the price to \$.891 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.673 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1958-1959 are 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley and 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 1, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 94 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00/\50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00/\50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

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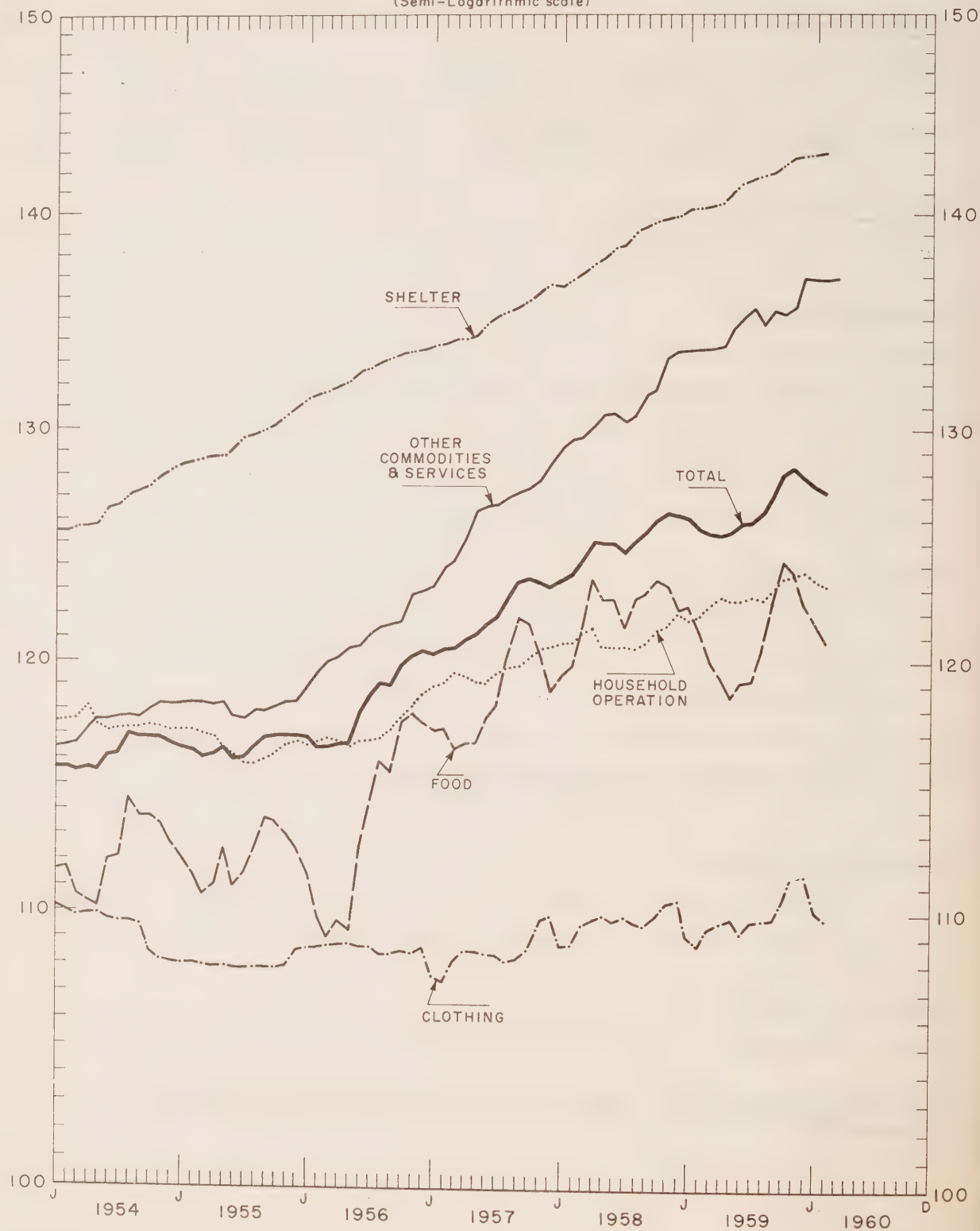
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TOTAL AND MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1954 - FEBRUARY 1960

1949=100

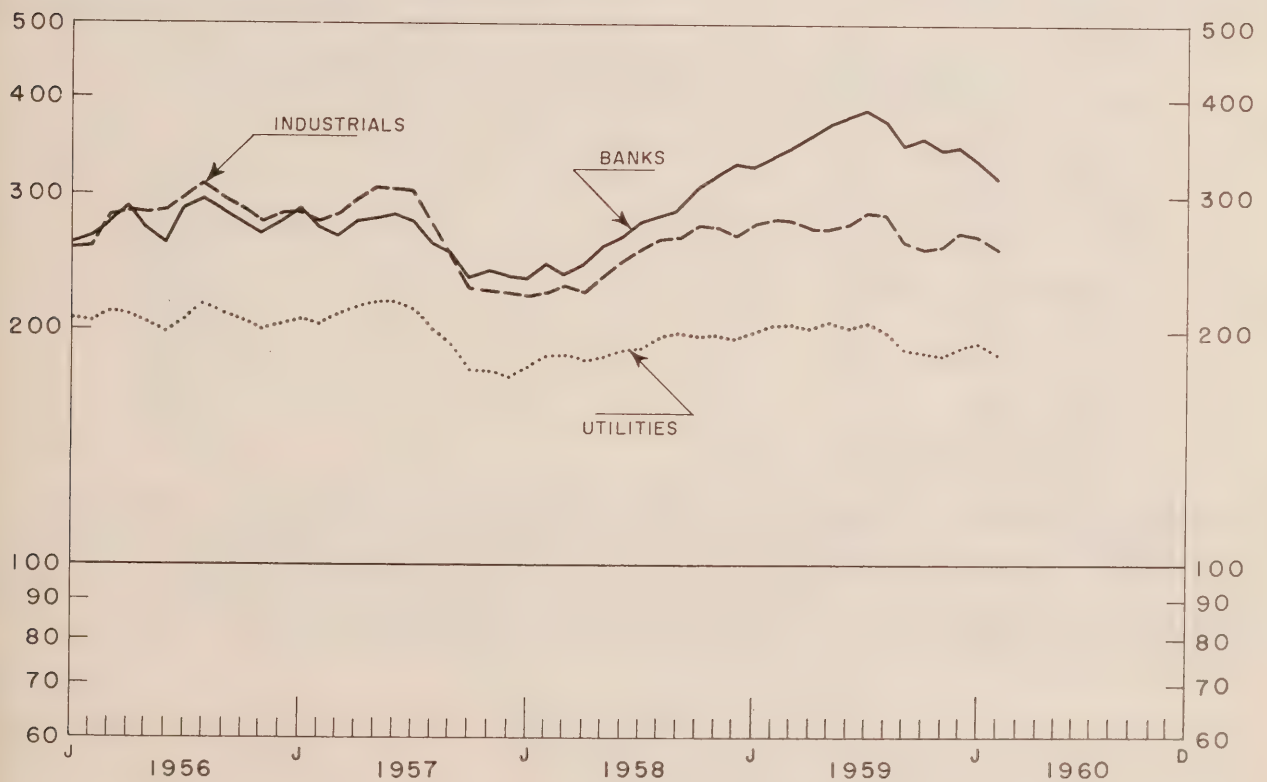
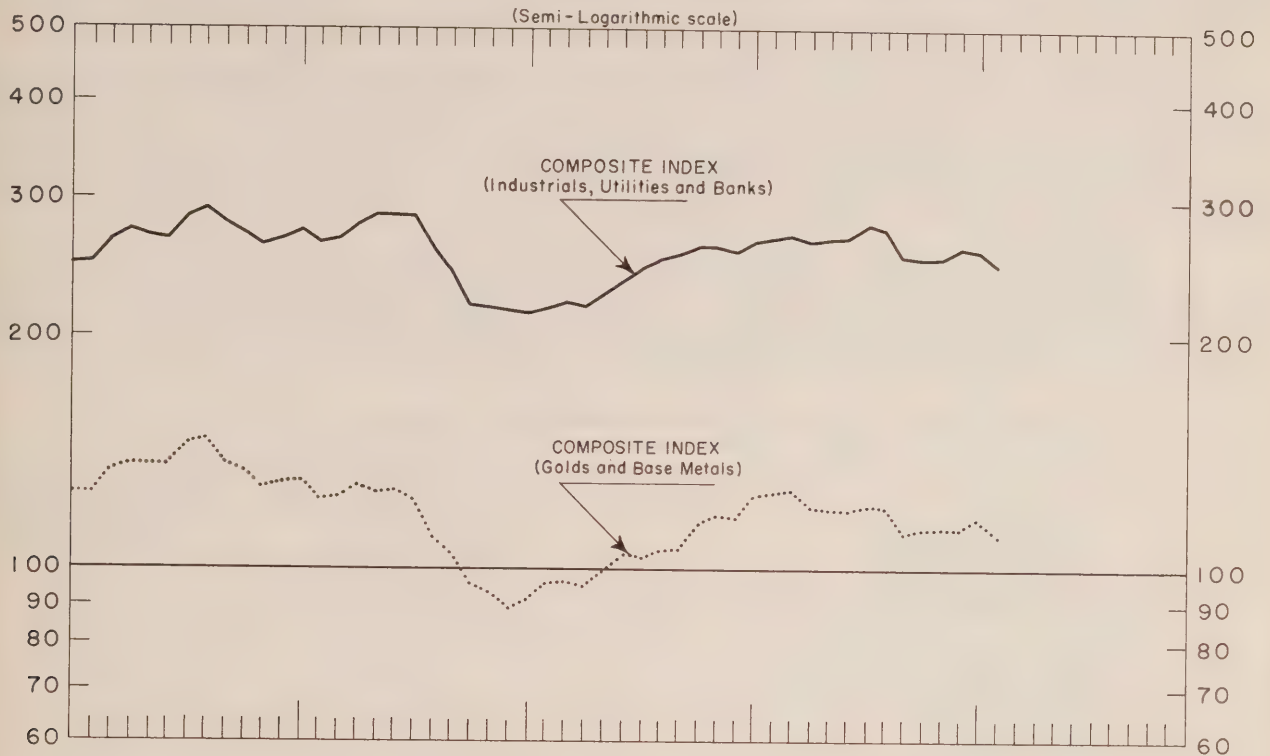
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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1956 - FEBRUARY 1960

1935-1939 = 100



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index eased down by 0.2 per cent in February, from 230.5 to 230.0. Two major groups were lower, while four advanced. The remaining two groups, Iron Products and Non-metallic Minerals, were unchanged.

The Animal Products group recorded its fifth consecutive decline and moved 1.5 per cent lower from 246.4 to 242.6 during the month under review and 6.2 per cent between September 1959 and February. The decrease in this group, which was the main reason for the downward movement in the General Wholesale Index in February, was largely attributable to lower prices for dressed fowl, fresh and cured meats, hides and skins, and livestock. The Textile Products group, showed a lesser decline of 0.3 per cent from 229.2 to 228.5 as a result of lower prices for imported raw wool, and worsted yarns.

Higher prices for copper and its products, and tin, caused the Non-ferrous Metals group to rise 1.0 per cent from 176.5 to 178.2. Price increases for explosives, and fertilizer materials offset lower prices for tanning and dyeing materials causing the Chemical Products group to move 0.3 per cent higher from 187.8 to 188.3. The Wood Products group and the Vegetable Products group were just noticeably higher, while Iron Products and Non-metallic Minerals remained unchanged.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

<u>COMMODITY GROUP</u> <u>OR SUB-GROUP</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>	
	<u>February 1960</u>	<u>February 1960</u>
	<u>January 1960</u>	<u>February 1959</u>
Animal Products Group	- 1.5	- 5.1
Fowl, dressed	- 5.3	+ 10.2
Meats, fresh	- 4.5	- 13.5
Hides and skins	- 4.2	+ 5.1
Livestock	- 3.4	- 11.9
Meats, cured	- 2.9	- 11.5
Eggs	+ 11.2	- 19.3
Furs	+ 8.9	+ 11.0
Lard	+ 4.3	- 5.3
Textile Products Group	- 0.3	+ 0.4
Wool, raw, imported	- 8.2	+ 21.8
Yarns, worsted	- 1.2	+ 7.9
Non-ferrous Metals Group	+ 1.0	+ 2.2
Copper and its products	+ 3.1	+ 6.5
Tin	+ 0.5	- 3.2
Chemical Products Group	+ 0.3	+ 1.5
Explosives	+ 4.7	+ 6.4
Fertilizer materials	+ 0.8	+ 0.2
Tanning and dyeing materials	- 3.5	- 0.8

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index declined 0.2 per cent from 127.5 to 127.2 between the beginning of January and February 1960. A year ago the index stood at 125.7.

The current decrease resulted almost entirely from a decline of 0.7 per cent in the Food index combined with a drop of 0.4 per cent in the Clothing index and 0.1 per cent in the Household Operation index. The Shelter and Other Commodities and Services indexes were both up a fractional 0.1 per cent.

The Food index moved from 121.6 to 120.8 as lower prices were reported for a wide range of meats, with price declines in beef ranging up to five cents per pound. Other price declines were limited largely to orange juice, grapefruit and most fats. Egg prices, after dropping some twenty cents per dozen between November 1959 and January 1960, edged slightly lower in February to stand at 41 cents per dozen. Most fresh and canned fruits and vegetables were higher with potato prices, continuing to rise, at their highest February levels since 1952.

The Shelter index rose slightly from 142.8 to 142.9 as the home-ownership component increased slightly while the rent component, unchanged for the fourth successive month, continued its levelling trend apparent over the past year.

A drop of 0.4 per cent in the Clothing index, from 110.2 to 109.8, reflected a further impact of winter sales. Men's, women's and girls' winter overcoats, boys' parkas and girls' snowsuits were mainly affected.

In the Household Operation index, a fractional decline from 123.3 to 123.2 resulted mainly from sale prices in furniture and floor coverings, which more than balanced scattered price increases for some household supplies and utensils, as well as textile prices up from January sale levels.

Price changes in Other Commodities and Services were of a minor nature with somewhat higher prices reported for pharmaceuticals, personal care items and taxi rates, which were partially offset by price declines for gasoline. As a result, the index increased from 136.9 to 137.0.

SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES FOR SELECTED CANADIAN CITIES - 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959.

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in the following table. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICES INDEXES, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959.

Winnipeg = 100

	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>
Halifax	99	100	99	102
Saint John, N.B.	101	102	100	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105
Calgary	101	101	100	102
Edmonton	100	101	100	101
Vancouver	105	105	104	106

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg =100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1960	Feb. 1960	Feb. 1960	Feb. 1960
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1935-39=100)							
GENERAL INDEX (1)	227.8	230.8	230.5	230.0	+ 1.0	- 0.3	- 0.2
Vegetable Products	198.2	198.7	202.2	202.4	+ 2.1	+ 1.9	+ 0.1
Animal Products	246.0	255.8	246.4	242.6	- 1.4	- 5.2	- 1.5
Textile Products	231.9	227.5	229.2	228.5	- 1.5	+ 0.4	- 0.3
Wood Products	299.4	304.6	304.3	304.8	+ 1.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Iron Products	252.7	254.9	256.3	256.3	+ 1.4	+ 0.5	-
Non-ferrous Metals	168.1	174.3	176.5	178.2	+ 6.0	+ 2.2	+ 1.0
Non-metallic Minerals	190.7	189.0	186.2	186.2	- 2.4	- 1.5	-
Chemical Products	182.6	185.5	187.8	188.3	+ 3.1	+ 1.5	+ 0.3
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)							
Eastern Total	232.8	231.0	237.3	234.5	-	-	-
Western Total	208.5	204.8	191.9	189.5	-	-	-
Field	173.0	161.8	171.6	172.0	-	-	-
Animal	268.4	274.0	257.7	252.0	-	-	-
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)							
Canadian Industrial Materials	231.7	236.0	243.2	241.8	+ 4.4	+ 2.5	- 0.6
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	126.8	128.8	129.9	129.6	+ 2.2	+ 0.6	- 0.2
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.9	131.3	132.2	132.0	+ 1.6	+ 0.5	- 0.2
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX	123.7	125.7	127.5	127.2	+ 2.8	+ 1.2	- 0.2
Food	119.9	121.2	121.6	120.8	+ 0.8	- 0.3	- 0.7
Shelter	136.9	140.2	142.8	142.9	+ 4.4	+ 1.9	+ 0.1
Clothing	108.8	108.8	110.2	109.8	+ 0.9	+ 0.9	- 0.4
Household Operation	120.8	122.0	123.3	123.2	+ 2.0	+ 1.0	- 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	129.5	133.4	136.9	137.0	+ 5.8	+ 2.7	+ 0.1
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS INDEX	218.3	269.9	259.2	249.9	+ 14.5	- 7.4	- 3.6
Total Industrials	223.8	279.1	267.6	257.9	+ 15.2	- 7.6	- 3.6
Machinery and Equipment	570.4	674.4	741.9	713.0	+ 25.0	+ 5.7	- 3.9
Pulp and Paper	832.1	1,131.8	1,156.8	1,080.0	+ 29.8	- 4.6	- 6.6
Milling and Grain	133.4	200.6	204.2	194.0	+ 45.4	- 3.3	- 5.0
Oils	184.4	215.4	180.2	173.8	- 5.7	- 19.3	- 3.6
Textiles and Clothing	145.7	205.0	203.2	197.2	+ 35.3	- 3.8	- 3.0
Foods	212.8	302.6	224.5	216.8	+ 1.9	- 28.4	- 3.4
Beverages	509.1	678.4	656.0	634.6	+ 24.7	- 6.5	- 3.3
Building Materials	396.6	535.3	518.0	488.7	+ 23.2	- 8.7	- 5.7
Industrial Mines	155.9	191.0	205.5	203.1	+ 30.3	+ 6.3	- 1.2
Total Utilities	182.5	202.0	191.0	186.8	+ 2.4	- 7.5	- 2.2
Transportation	285.6	355.6	302.0	298.6	+ 4.6	- 16.0	- 1.1
Telephone	108.1	112.2	115.6	115.8	+ 7.1	+ 3.2	+ 0.2
Power and Traction	207.2	231.4	207.9	195.3	- 5.7	- 15.6	- 6.1
Banks	245.2	335.8	332.8	316.3	+ 29.0	- 5.8	- 5.0
MINING STOCKS							
General Index	95.3	124.9	114.4	110.4	+ 15.8	- 11.6	- 3.5
Gold	68.3	85.7	82.4	82.0	+ 20.1	- 4.3	- 0.5
Base Metals	157.2	214.8	187.8	175.6	+ 11.7	- 18.2	- 6.5

(1) All 1959 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-39=100)

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Date	General Wholesale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (2)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	168.8	274.5	221.6
1958 Jan. ...	227.0	234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	171.0	259.6	215.3
Feb. ...	227.8	234.2	209.3	238.2	231.7	173.0	268.4	220.7
Mar. ...	228.3	233.7	210.6	238.3	230.7	181.7	272.9	227.3
Apr. ...	228.1	232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	178.9	279.9	229.4
May ...	228.3	231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	171.2	288.3	229.8
June ...	227.6	231.3	209.4	238.0	227.3	169.1	286.4	227.7
July ...	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Aug. ...	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	162.6	275.2	218.9
Sept. ...	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	161.2	266.9	214.1
Oct. ...	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	160.4	269.3	214.8
Nov. ...	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	161.2	269.1	215.2
Dec. ...	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	162.5	278.7	220.6
1959 Jan. ...	229.7	235.0	210.5	240.6	234.0	162.7	278.7	220.7
Feb. ...	230.8	236.3	212.1	241.3	236.0	161.8	274.0	217.9
Mar. ...	230.8	236.6	212.0	241.1	237.7	161.5	269.5	215.5
Apr. ...	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	162.6	271.0	216.8
May ...	231.2	236.6	212.3	242.0	241.4	172.6	271.0	221.9
June ...	230.7	236.6	211.6	241.6	241.7	179.3	270.6	224.9
July ...	231.0	236.2	211.6	242.1	240.3	178.8	272.8	225.8
Aug. ...	230.8	236.2	211.1	242.2	242.6	169.1	274.9	222.0
Sept. ...	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.1	277.0	219.1
Oct. ...	230.1	236.0	208.4	242.3	242.0	163.1	267.9	215.5
Nov. ...	230.3	236.6	210.2	241.6	240.8	165.2	269.1	217.2
Dec. ...	229.8	236.4	208.2	241.6	241.9	166.9	263.1	215.0
1960 Jan. ...	230.5	237.1	208.9	242.2	243.2	171.6	257.7	214.6
Feb. ...	230.0	237.1	208.6	241.4	241.8	172.0	252.0	212.0

- (1) Indexes for crop year 1958-59 revised with this issue to include interim payment of 10 cents for wheat announced February 12, 1960. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley. Please see note page 30 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.
- (2) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1958	Average ..	227.8	198.1	174.0	151.0	184.8	210.8	206.3	196.7	168.3
1958	Aug.	227.0	198.0	175.1	151.6	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
	Sept.	227.4	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2
	Oct.	227.2	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.5
	Nov.	228.8	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.5
	Dec.	229.3	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.5
1959	Jan.	229.7	197.8	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
	Feb.	230.8	198.7	181.3	154.6	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
	Mar.	230.8	199.3	180.9	155.8	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
	Apr.	231.2	200.2	179.9	155.8	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8
	May	231.2	201.2	180.9	155.8	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	June	230.7	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
	July	231.0	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	169.3
	Aug.	230.8	199.3	178.7	158.1	169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8
	Sept.	230.9	197.7	177.6	158.5	175.6	215.3	176.0	232.0	175.1
	Oct.	230.1	198.6	177.7	158.6	173.7	215.6	180.4	230.9	176.3
	Nov.	230.3	199.5	178.6	158.7	179.3	215.6	174.5	230.9	179.1
	Dec.	229.8	200.2	180.4	158.8	190.6	215.6	159.9	231.8	179.1
1960	Jan.	230.5	202.2	181.9	159.4	196.3	215.6	168.2	231.8	177.9
	Feb.	230.0	202.4	180.9	160.0	175.6	215.6	178.5	232.0	179.5

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1958	Average ..	290.9	196.9	158.9	396.9	189.7	225.8	197.4	200.4
1958	Aug.	288.8	197.2	153.9	403.6	170.5	195.2	199.0	200.1
	Sept.	289.8	198.4	154.6	395.9	163.0	205.2	199.0	200.1
	Oct.	286.9	200.1	154.3	383.1	153.9	214.5	188.0	200.1
	Nov.	298.7	201.1	154.1	396.7	164.0	219.3	191.6	200.1
	Dec.	293.3	198.3	156.6	384.1	166.9	243.8	191.6	203.6
1959	Jan.	296.9	199.4	153.0	371.4	165.0	310.0	191.6	204.5
	Feb.	290.6	199.6	150.1	358.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	204.2
	Mar.	296.4	200.4	148.8	361.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	203.9
	Apr.	306.2	203.5	144.7	356.7	153.4	501.6	198.0	205.6
	May	305.8	209.3	145.8	358.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	201.2
	June	299.1	207.6	141.6	354.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	201.2
	July	292.2	208.3	139.8	348.7	314.2	268.2	202.9	201.2
	Aug.	300.5	211.5	139.1	343.4	294.5	277.1	205.2	201.2
	Sept.	304.2	212.4	142.0	344.7	196.1	195.2	197.0	201.2
	Oct.	315.5	214.4	144.2	341.1	204.6	196.6	200.0	201.2
	Nov.	305.8	219.4	144.2	341.6	222.6	218.1	197.8	201.2
	Dec.	293.2	215.2	145.2	332.9	217.6	205.6	200.5	211.8
1960	Jan.	296.3	218.7	144.6	328.8	275.0	189.5	203.8	212.4
	Feb.	289.9	217.6	146.5	327.3	274.2	182.4	204.4	221.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

Date		- ANIMAL PRODUCTS -							
		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1958	Average ..	250.7	312.0	84.6	128.1	209.2	221.1	310.0	384.5
1958	Aug.	250.8	312.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.1
	Sept.	247.4	306.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.8
	Oct.	247.2	310.6	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.8
	Nov.	248.9	307.4	81.3	149.7	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.3
	Dec.	255.2	323.4	81.3	158.6	221.2	224.7	320.2	438.7
1959	Jan.	255.6	323.9	81.3	159.3	229.1	226.3	318.8	434.9
	Feb.	255.8	345.1	83.9	167.8	237.6	229.0	315.5	426.1
	Mar.	254.0	350.1	87.7	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8
	Apr.	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.4
	May	253.8	315.4	89.5	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
	June	252.6	314.4	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
	July	257.1	321.9	88.4	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
	Aug.	256.1	318.6	88.2	240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	428.6
	Sept.	258.6	321.1	85.5	231.9	282.8	246.0	317.7	438.2
	Oct.	252.4	321.9	85.5	201.7	275.2	247.5	297.3	412.6
	Nov.	250.4	324.6	85.5	163.7	252.8	247.5	298.4	416.4
	Dec.	247.4	334.1	85.5	171.7	250.7	246.8	290.8	384.6
1960	Jan.	246.4	337.6	85.5	184.2	241.7	250.0	287.6	370.4
	Feb.	242.6	343.4	93.1	176.4	237.7	250.0	277.8	361.2
		- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded							
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1958	Average ..	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.2
1958	Aug.	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.7
	Sept.	309.8	372.3	205.8	120.5	242.9	246.7	148.1	177.8
	Oct.	309.8	375.8	200.6	141.6	243.8	246.6	148.6	167.5
	Nov.	313.9	387.6	194.1	138.6	245.2	248.6	146.7	160.7
	Dec.	329.9	415.2	190.0	138.6	246.1	250.5	138.0	147.3
1959	Jan.	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1
	Feb.	330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.2
	Mar.	317.3	392.4	193.9	147.6	246.9	250.5	124.0	145.8
	Apr.	313.3	385.0	193.6	138.6	246.6	249.7	110.5	145.5
	May	312.0	382.4	191.8	141.6	245.0	248.5	111.2	139.0
	June	311.3	379.0	190.3	132.5	244.2	247.7	106.7	133.4
	July	319.2	390.9	192.3	125.3	246.3	247.7	113.2	141.2
	Aug.	312.6	384.6	191.1	126.5	246.6	247.5	109.1	145.1
	Sept.	319.9	396.8	191.0	108.4	247.2	247.9	107.2	160.7
	Oct.	312.0	389.1	186.2	108.4	250.0	248.4	108.1	150.8
	Nov.	302.4	375.2	183.1	114.4	251.5	249.2	117.0	156.2
	Dec.	298.7	368.1	180.1	144.6	250.4	249.9	109.8	118.9
1960	Jan.	299.0	368.8	177.6	171.7	249.2	249.9	108.7	104.6
	Feb.	285.6	346.8	172.5	162.6	248.7	250.0	111.6	116.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1958	Average ..	229.0	295.7	236.6	234.7	230.7	208.9	182.9	162.5
1958	Aug.	227.7	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2
	Sept.	228.0	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Oct.	226.9	295.3	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Nov.	227.2	296.1	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Dec.	227.0	285.0	236.8	232.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
1959	Jan.	227.0	292.2	236.8	229.8	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Feb.	227.5	296.7	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Mar.	226.4	292.9	236.8	231.8	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9
	Apr.	228.4	297.6	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	May	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	June	229.9	308.8	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	July	229.8	299.3	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Aug.	228.7	276.9	236.8	231.4	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Sept.	228.3	263.5	236.8	231.3	232.7	198.8	184.7	161.9
	Oct.	227.7	261.3	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Nov.	227.6	264.0	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Dec.	228.2	264.7	235.2	230.4	235.0	198.8	184.7	164.0
1960	Jan.	229.2	265.4	235.2	230.0	236.5	206.8	184.7	163.7
	Feb.	228.5	264.8	235.2	230.0	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1958	Average ..	187.3	200.2	176.0	203.6	233.0	293.1	238.4	227.7
1958	Aug.	184.4	199.6	163.8	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
	Sept.	191.1	187.3	161.8	201.6	232.9	296.2	235.4	225.8
	Oct.	191.1	163.3	156.0	199.5	232.9	296.2	232.0	225.8
	Nov.	191.1	163.3	167.7	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.9	225.8
	Dec.	191.1	162.2	159.0	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.0	219.0
1959	Jan.	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	232.9	275.0	230.9	212.7
	Feb.	191.1	156.0	166.2	201.0	232.9	275.0	228.7	212.7
	Mar.	191.1	156.0	164.3	201.0	234.0	275.0	224.0	212.7
	Apr.	191.1	179.1	181.0	210.6	236.2	277.5	229.1	212.7
	May	191.1	197.6	192.2	214.0	236.2	277.5	229.4	212.7
	June	191.1	194.4	180.6	210.6	236.2	277.5	233.4	216.8
	July	191.1	197.2	199.4	211.5	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Aug.	191.1	205.0	200.1	216.5	236.2	277.5	235.0	216.8
	Sept.	191.1	210.1	220.1	218.0	236.2	277.5	235.2	216.8
	Oct.	191.1	203.6	226.5	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.6	216.8
	Nov.	191.1	196.3	215.8	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Dec.	191.1	196.3	222.6	216.1	236.2	277.5	236.2	216.8
1960	Jan.	191.1	205.6	220.4	219.5	236.1	302.7	236.9	216.8
	Feb.	191.1	205.6	202.4	216.8	236.1	302.7	236.3	216.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- WOOD PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1958	Average ...	298.5	419.8	395.7	340.2	381.2	484.0	410.1	222.6	295.3	249.1
1958	Aug.	297.9	424.0	393.6	339.6	381.2	490.8	462.2	221.2	293.0	249.1
	Sept.	301.5	427.5	395.5	339.6	381.2	493.3	440.0	223.8	297.4	249.1
	Oct.	299.8	425.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	484.8	443.6	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Nov.	299.3	423.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	479.1	443.0	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Dec.	298.5	423.8	395.5	331.4	381.2	483.5	441.2	221.3	293.1	249.1
1959	Jan.	300.6	426.1	395.5	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.9	294.2	249.1
	Feb.	304.6	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.5	298.5	249.1
	Mar.	304.2	439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.6	295.3	249.1
	Apr.	304.2	440.0	395.0	327.9	393.9	521.0	455.8	221.5	293.4	251.4
	May	304.6	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251.4
	June	304.6	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4
	July	304.6	445.8	397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	470.5	220.2	291.4	251.4
	Aug.	304.9	449.0	397.2	330.2	400.3	535.2	472.9	219.6	290.4	251.4
	Sept.	304.6	449.2	397.2	330.2	400.3	532.5	480.0	219.2	289.8	251.4
	Oct.	304.4	447.4	395.0	330.2	405.7	528.0	479.8	218.4	290.3	251.4
	Nov.	304.0	444.1	395.0	330.2	405.7	525.6	463.8	218.9	291.2	251.4
	Dec.	303.9	442.9	395.0	330.2	405.7	527.8	451.2	219.0	291.5	251.4
1960	Jan.	304.3	443.6	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.0	439.8	219.1	292.3	251.4
	Feb.	304.8	443.8	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.4	438.6	218.9	291.9	257.3

- IRON PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1958	Average ...	252.6	295.3	246.6	263.1	269.3	292.2	276.1	239.3
1958	Aug.	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Sept.	252.1	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Oct.	252.3	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	265.0	239.7
	Nov.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	313.7	240.7
	Dec.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	316.0	240.7
1959	Jan.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.0	292.2	314.7	240.7
	Feb.	254.9	295.3	248.2	263.7	267.8	292.2	317.1	239.7
	Mar.	255.3	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	319.4	239.7
	Apr.	255.6	295.3	249.5	263.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	June	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	July	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	Aug.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Sept.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Oct.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Nov.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8
	Dec.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8
1960	Jan.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4
	Feb.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS -									
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
	(1)	(2)							
1958 Average ...	167.3	224.1	160.1	246.5	237.3	223.2	179.6	238.3	196.4
1958 Aug.	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7
Sept.	165.6	220.6	158.4	245.8	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7
Oct.	169.6	228.2	165.2	258.1	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7
Nov.	174.5	236.9	165.2	277.7	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6
Dec.	172.7	234.2	165.2	270.3	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6
1959 Jan.	172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.6
Feb.	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
Mar.	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	200.6
Apr.	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197.2	246.5	199.0
May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0
June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0
July	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0
Aug.	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199.0
Sept.	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5	225.2	224.5	195.7	268.4	199.0
Oct.	173.5	237.0	167.0	279.5	225.2	223.8	193.8	279.3	199.0
Nov.	177.4	243.8	167.0	296.6	225.2	223.8	193.8	290.2	199.0
Dec.	175.8	241.0	167.0	288.5	225.2	224.5	189.5	290.2	199.0
1960 Jan.	176.5	241.9	167.0	288.4	225.2	225.1	191.9	295.6	200.6
Feb.	178.2	245.0	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.5	192.9	295.6	200.6

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

	Raw and Manufactured Products		Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products		
	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals		Iron Products
	(2)		(2)		(2)
1958 Average ...	240.8		249.0		249.3
1958 Aug.	238.2		248.7		249.1
Sept.	239.0		249.0		249.3
Oct.	242.2		249.4		249.4
Nov.	247.7		250.7		250.3
Dec.	246.6		250.6		250.3
1959 Jan.	245.4		250.6		250.3
Feb.	247.1		250.2		249.7
Mar.	248.9		250.7		250.0
Apr.	248.6		251.8		251.1
May	249.0		252.1		251.3
June	248.6		252.1		251.3
July	247.0		251.8		251.3
Aug.	247.4		251.9		251.4
Sept.	247.7		251.9		251.4
Oct.	248.0		251.9		251.4
Nov.	250.8		252.1		251.4
Dec.	249.6		252.1		251.4
Jan.	250.3		252.6		251.9
Feb.	251.6		252.8		251.9

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS -

Date	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1958 Average ...	188.5	248.4	180.7	193.2	237.9	242.1	270.2
1958 Aug.	186.8	246.4	185.8	188.0	226.3	242.7	270.2
Sept.	187.6	253.2	185.8	190.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
Oct.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
Nov.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
Dec.	188.8	253.2	185.8	195.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
1959 Jan.	189.0	253.2	185.8	195.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
Feb.	189.0	253.2	185.8	196.2	249.9	241.0	270.2
Mar.	189.1	253.2	185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
Apr.	187.3	253.2	185.8	196.4	264.0	241.0	272.7
May	185.9	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7
June	185.3	253.2	185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7
July	186.0	253.2	185.8	190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7
Aug.	185.9	253.2	185.8	190.5	249.9	241.0	272.7
Sept.	185.8	253.2	185.8	191.0	249.9	242.7	272.7
Oct.	185.7	253.2	185.8	192.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
Nov.	186.0	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
Dec.	185.9	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
1960 Jan.	186.2	253.2	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
Feb.	186.2	252.9	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Continued

	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1958 Average ...	217.0	169.7	139.6	135.4	215.1	148.4	201.8
1958 Aug.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
Sept.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
Oct.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	144.3	201.8
Nov.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.8
Dec.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	200.4
1959 Jan.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1
Feb.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
Mar.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
Apr.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6
May	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	145.0	200.5
June	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
July	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3
Aug.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3
Sept.	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	115.4	197.9
Oct.	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	196.9
Nov.	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.5
Dec.	218.8	162.3	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.7
1960 Jan.	218.8	163.1	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	198.3
Feb.	218.8	163.1	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	198.0

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Concluded

Date	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1958 Average ...	136.3	211.2	163.5	151.2	165.0	207.6	304.3
1958 Aug.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
Sept.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
Oct.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
Nov.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
Dec.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
1959 Jan.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
Feb.	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
Mar.	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
Apr.	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
May	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
June	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
July	137.5	211.2	162.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
Aug.	137.5	211.2	162.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
Sept.	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
Oct.	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	302.7
Nov.	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	302.7
Dec.	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	302.7
1960 Jan.	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	302.5
Feb.	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	302.5

- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -

	Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chem- icals	Or- ganic Chem- icals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1958 Average ...	183.0	149.2	166.8	186.2	211.0	144.0	214.9	159.0	146.6	216.2
1958 Aug.	182.6	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	151.6	215.1
Sept.	183.0	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.2	143.6	214.9	158.3	149.2	218.9
Oct.	183.3	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.6	143.6	214.9	158.3	148.0	218.9
Nov.	184.1	149.6	166.6	187.4	208.8	143.6	214.9	158.5	146.0	218.9
Dec.	184.5	150.0	166.6	187.4	208.9	149.0	214.9	158.5	146.0	220.3
1959 Jan.	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	142.8	220.3
Feb.	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
Mar.	185.8	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.6	149.0	219.9	158.7	144.3	223.8
Apr.	186.5	152.3	168.4	187.4	213.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	149.8	225.0
May	187.3	152.3	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	153.1	229.2
June	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.8	229.2
July	187.2	152.6	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.0	229.2
Aug.	187.3	152.5	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	157.4	156.0	229.2
Sept.	187.7	152.5	168.5	187.4	214.2	151.5	222.6	157.4	154.9	229.2
Oct.	187.9	152.5	172.2	187.4	213.9	151.5	222.6	157.6	151.1	229.2
Nov.	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.1	151.5	222.6	157.6	151.0	229.2
Dec.	188.1	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.9	151.5	222.6	157.6	150.3	229.2
1960 Jan.	187.8	152.8	172.2	187.4	214.0	151.5	222.6	157.8	148.6	227.8
Feb.	188.3	153.2	172.2	187.4	206.5	158.6	222.3	159.1	148.6	227.8

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1958	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1960
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.93	.99	.97	.96
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.51	.40	.38	.38
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.88	6.00	6.20	6.20
Linseed Oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.30	1.22	1.33	1.24
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.778	.788	.842	.826
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.715	1.400	2.688	2.750
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal	100-lb. bag	7.66	7.23	6.63	6.88
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.60	1.68	1.63	1.63
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	lb.	.64	.66	.66	.66
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	.53	.46	.35	.40
Hides, packer, light native steers	lb.	.150	.198	.212	.210
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-lb.	28.44	24.00	22.29	21.32
Steers, good, Toronto	100-lb.	23.20	25.40	22.77	21.73
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	lb.	.351	.348	.315	.316
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.70	.70	.69	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz. ..	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.88	.89	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.22	1.12	1.20	1.07
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	lb.	.40	.32	.42	.42
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-lb. ton	113.06	114.30	111.93	111.75
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'	1000-bd. ft.	180.00	180.00	187.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13"	100 sq. ft.	8.16	8.20	5.84	6.15
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000-bd. ft.	84.83	85.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	2240-lb. ton	46.66	48.00	50.00	50.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/.....	2240-lb. ton	-	34.17	33.26	33.26
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	25.43	28.95	30.14	30.88
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	11.33	11.15	10.75	10.75
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	lb.	.97	1.07	1.02	1.02
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-lb.	10.89	12.05	13.54	13.58
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-lb.	3.05	3.19	3.19	3.19
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-lb.	3.44	2.90	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-lb. ton	20.59	21.16	20.99	20.99
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.226	.226	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.228	.228	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.226	.223	.223
CHEMICALS					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.	100-lb.	2.45	2.51	2.44	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-lb. ton	25.35	25.35	25.35	25.35

1/ New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1958											
June	126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1	220.2	225.8	229.5	180.0	253.3
July	127.0	289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3	228.8	225.8	229.7	180.8	253.5
Aug.	127.9	291.6	157.1	226.3	414.0	139.3	228.9	225.8	229.7	182.1	253.5
Sept.	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
Oct.	127.8	291.4	157.5	226.3	411.6	139.8	242.6	225.8	230.2	188.3	253.9
Nov.	127.9	291.7	157.5	226.3	410.8	139.8	246.7	225.8	231.1	195.6	255.7
Dec.	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255.7
1959											
Jan.	128.6	293.1	157.9	226.3	414.4	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	192.9	257.2
Feb.	128.8	293.7	153.9	226.3	416.5	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.8
Mar.	129.8	295.9	153.1	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr.	130.1	296.7	153.0	227.7	421.1	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May	130.7	298.1	151.4	228.4	424.9	141.4	250.6	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June	130.5	297.6	151.4	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July	130.7	297.9	154.7	228.4	424.2	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.2	256.8
Aug.	130.5	297.6	154.7	228.4	423.5	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.3	257.7
Sept.	130.2	296.8	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	206.1	257.7
Oct.	129.7	295.7	154.7	228.4	419.6	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.0	257.7
Nov.	129.3	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.7	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	200.6	258.3
Dec.	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	200.6	258.5
1960											
Jan.	129.9	296.1	154.7	228.4	420.5	141.2	213.8	230.0	234.5	200.4	260.1
Feb.	129.6	295.6	154.7	228.4	419.0	141.6	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date		Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating, and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	.....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	.....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	.....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	.....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	.....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	.....	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	.....	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	.....	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	.....	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	Jan.	131.2	122.8	136.6	118.9	127.6	125.6	116.0
	Feb.	131.3	120.8	137.4	118.1	128.5	125.2	117.8
	Mar.	131.7	120.6	137.1	118.1	130.4	125.6	118.4
	Apr.	132.1	118.0	137.4	118.1	130.9	126.1	120.4
	May	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.8	132.3	126.2	120.4
	June	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
	July	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	126.0	120.4
	Aug.	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	126.2	120.6
	Sept.	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	121.2
	Oct.	131.5	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.6	126.2	121.2
	Nov.	131.6	117.7	137.4	118.5	130.9	126.4	122.1
	Dec.	132.1	120.0	137.1	118.5	130.9	126.4	121.6
1960	Jan.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	131.1	126.5	119.0
	Feb.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.0	118.1
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard- ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel- laneous Materials	
1950	.....	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	.....	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	.....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	.....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	.....	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	.....	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1956	.....	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6	
1957	.....	147.7	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8	
1958	.....	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7	
1959	Jan.	152.3	154.9	118.6	124.2	146.1	93.7	
	Feb.	152.4	154.2	118.4	123.8	146.2	93.7	
	Mar.	152.4	155.3	118.7	128.0	146.2	93.7	
	Apr.	152.6	156.6	120.2	132.8	146.2	93.7	
	May	152.6	156.6	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7	
	June	152.6	156.6	119.9	128.0	146.2	93.7	
	July	152.6	156.6	120.0	116.7	146.2	93.7	
	Aug.	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.2	93.7	
	Sept.	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.5	93.7	
	Oct.	152.6	156.6	119.9	108.5	146.5	93.7	
	Nov.	152.6	156.1	119.9	108.9	146.6	93.7	
	Dec.	152.6	156.1	119.9	118.4	146.5	93.7	
1960	Jan.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.4	146.2	93.7	
	Feb.	153.0	157.5	119.3	113.5	146.2	93.7	

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1959	126.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.9
<u>1957</u> January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
<u>1958</u> January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
<u>1959</u> January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
November	128.3	123.8	142.6	111.4	123.5	136.9
December	127.9	122.4	142.7	111.4	123.7	136.9
<u>1960</u> January	127.5	121.6	142.8	110.2	123.3	136.9
February	127.2	120.8	142.9	109.8	123.2	137.0

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1957	1958	1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1959	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1960
Total Index	121.9	125.1	126.5	123.7	125.7	127.9	127.5	127.2
Food	118.6	122.1	121.1	119.9	121.2	122.4	121.6	120.8
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	118.1	122.5	123.4	122.4	123.1	124.6	124.6	124.7
Cereal Products	132.4	135.9	138.8	133.5	138.6	139.3	139.4	139.6
Miscellaneous Groceries	126.9	122.5	118.4	124.3	119.8	117.9	116.7	116.6
Shelter	134.9	138.4	141.4	136.9	140.2	142.7	142.8	142.9
Rent	138.0	140.5	142.0	139.6	141.5	142.5	142.5	142.5
Home-Ownership	130.8	135.6	140.6	133.3	138.4	143.0	143.3	143.4
Clothing	108.5	109.7	109.9	108.8	108.8	111.4	110.2	109.8
Men's Wear	115.6	116.4	117.3	115.5	117.0	117.8	117.0	116.7
Women's Wear	96.4	97.9	96.5	97.0	95.4	97.6	95.7	95.5
Children's Wear	104.8	105.4	105.0	104.1	104.4	106.6	106.1	103.8
Footwear	131.9	133.5	137.6	133.1	134.5	142.3	141.5	142.2
Piece Goods	111.0	111.4	112.0	110.8	111.7	112.4	112.4	112.2
Household Operation	119.6	121.0	122.7	120.8	122.0	123.7	123.3	123.2
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	118.9	117.5	118.5	119.7	118.9	119.7	119.8	119.8
Coal	124.2	124.2	125.2	126.7	126.7	125.8	125.9	126.0
Fuel Oil	113.5	107.0	108.6	110.3	108.1	108.9	108.9	108.8
Domestic Gas	106.3	106.1	106.5	105.9	103.8	111.1	111.0	111.0
Electricity	115.2	115.7	116.8	115.1	116.7	116.8	116.8	116.8
Home Furnishings	115.3	116.8	117.0	116.0	116.0	117.7	116.5	116.4
Appliances	95.4	96.5	94.6	95.7	93.5	94.4	90.1	90.1
Furniture	119.5	121.4	122.2	120.4	120.7	123.2	122.9	122.6
Utensils and Equipment	130.4	133.0	135.7	131.8	134.3	137.7	138.0	138.1
Supplies and Services	127.1	130.2	134.8	129.3	133.6	136.2	136.4	136.3
Supplies	119.2	123.0	127.6	121.8	126.1	129.4	129.8	129.6
Services	132.5	135.2	139.7	134.5	138.7	140.8	140.9	140.9
Telephone Rates	137.9	138.9	147.6	138.0	146.8	147.9	147.9	147.9
Shoe Repairs	131.8	135.4	140.3	134.4	136.3	144.5	144.5	144.5
Other Commodities and Services	126.1	130.9	134.9	129.5	133.4	136.9	136.9	137.0
Transportation	129.9	133.8	138.4	132.0	138.7	140.5	139.6	139.6
Automobile Operation	119.3	121.2	122.9	120.8	124.2	125.6	124.2	124.0
New Passenger Cars	119.7	121.6	127.1	121.9	128.8	136.5	132.9	132.9
Gasoline	112.2	110.8	107.6	111.6	111.6	104.9	104.5	103.7
Local Transportation	165.0	173.8	185.6	167.9	185.3	186.1	186.1	186.3
Street Car and Bus Fares	172.2	181.6	194.3	175.0	194.0	194.8	194.8	194.8
Recreation	129.8	138.4	141.7	136.9	140.7	143.3	143.1	143.1
Theatre Admissions	154.5	160.6	165.3	158.1	162.9	169.7	169.7	169.7
Newspapers	134.7	160.2	163.6	159.6	163.5	163.6	165.2	165.2
Health Care	142.6	150.1	154.5	147.6	152.7	156.3	157.5	157.9
Hospital Rates	184.0	197.1	204.7	195.6	204.3	205.5	211.8	213.7
Doctors' Fees	130.7	137.8	141.7	133.8	140.8	142.3	142.3	142.3
Dentists' Fees	138.4	145.0	149.6	141.7	148.0	152.0	152.0	152.0
Prepaid Health Care	160.7	169.4	168.5	166.8	163.6	171.7	172.0	172.0
Drugs	114.5	118.2	124.1	117.1	121.1	127.5	127.5	127.6
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	109.4	110.6	114.0	110.5	111.1	115.8	115.8	115.8
Personal Care	127.8	134.4	140.0	132.9	136.6	143.8	143.9	144.2
Men's Haircut	156.0	159.4	169.1	158.1	161.7	177.0	177.0	177.0
Personal Supplies	116.7	123.0	126.4	121.7	124.9	127.5	127.7	128.1

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	Feb.	Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Relative
					1958	1959	1959	1960	1960	1960	
											1949=100
Beef -											
Sirloin steak	lb.	84.3	94.4	101.0	89.3	102.4	100.6	100.4	95.6	135.8	
Round steak	lb.	77.9	87.9	93.0	84.0	96.3	92.9	92.8	88.5	132.1	
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	75.9	84.8	90.4	80.0	93.6	90.1	90.7	89.0	132.6	
Blade roast (2)	lb.	52.0	61.5	65.1	56.7	70.3	64.3	62.6	62.8	129.8	
Stewing beef	lb.	52.6	61.3	67.0	56.8	68.9	66.8	66.8	66.1	141.8	
Hamburg	lb.	37.9	46.4	49.8	42.4	52.7	48.8	47.9	47.5	125.3	
Liver, sliced	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	59.4	N.A.	58.0	58.0	57.7	57.4	N.A.	
Pork -											
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh.	lb.	60.5	58.2	53.3	57.3	53.0	52.9	53.3	51.2	92.6(3)	
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	74.6	72.5	67.6	71.9	68.8	67.3	66.4	65.6	115.4(4)	
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	lb.	96.5	93.7	89.3	90.8	89.9	89.6	88.1	88.5	104.1(5)	
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	50.0	47.0	43.1	45.6	43.3	42.4	42.4	41.8	98.6	
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	56.6	58.5	55.3	57.1	57.4	53.7	53.4	52.7	106.7	
Other Meats -											
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	79.6	88.1	93.2	85.4	96.5	92.8	93.6	94.2	126.8	
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	79.2	81.3	76.6	82.1	76.6	70.8	74.0	74.0	102.7	
Bologna, sliced	lb.	36.8	43.3	44.3	40.0	44.7	43.6	43.4	43.3	105.0	
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	48.1	N.A.	49.6	45.9	45.8	43.4	N.A.	
Fish -											
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	30.2	29.9	30.9	30.4	30.1	32.3	32.4	32.4	130.9	
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	lb.	34.4	34.6	36.7	35.0	36.2	37.2	37.4	37.8	111.6(5)	
Poultry -											
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	lb.	52.0	51.1	46.8	52.1	47.3	45.0	48.4	48.0	90.9(5)	
Fruits -											
Bananas, yellow	lb.	20.7	20.5	20.3	20.2	20.8	20.2	20.6	20.5	109.3	
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	44.1	57.1	45.2	53.6	43.5	47.6	45.8	46.1	130.9	
Apples, volume seller	lb.	15.2	15.0	13.1	13.3	12.0	12.0	12.7	13.1	127.9	
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	48.4	59.7	52.6	49.5	46.7	49.5	49.1	47.3	123.0	
Peaches, canned, choice, halves ...	15 oz.	23.8	22.5	21.8	22.8	21.1	22.8	23.0	23.4	113.4	
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	20.6	20.8	21.0	20.6	20.7	21.2	21.4	21.7	100.7	
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	32.3	32.4	33.0	32.3	32.8	33.2	33.2	33.2	109.3	
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	17.4	18.6	22.3	17.0	21.0	21.9	20.7	19.8	94.0	
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	15.0	15.2	15.8	14.7	15.7	16.0	15.9	15.9	137.7	
Raisins, California and Australia .	lb.	24.9	27.6	31.1	26.1	30.3	31.3	31.3	30.8	174.7	
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg. .	15 oz.	44.6	42.8	41.9	42.8	42.4	41.7	41.9	41.8	89.3(5)	
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	N.A.	27.7	27.0	24.6	23.8	N.A.	

(1) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

(2) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

(3) Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

(4) Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

(5) 1956=100.

(6) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

(7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

(8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

(9) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1959	Dec. 1959	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1960	Feb. 1960 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	42.1	45.7	48.9	42.4	39.9	52.2	53.6	57.8	166.0
Tomatoes, fresh	lb.	25.3	28.2	24.8	35.4	26.6	29.8	30.7	31.2	133.5
Lettuce, head, fresh	lb.	21.1	19.2	18.7	18.8	18.5	22.1	20.0	26.1	170.0
Carrots	lb.	11.8	12.4	11.7	13.9	11.0	11.6	12.0	12.3	163.6
Celery stalks, green	lb.	17.6	18.6	16.3	18.2	16.4	18.2	19.0	18.9	111.8
Cabbage	lb.	9.0	9.5	9.4	10.7	10.9	10.0	11.8	11.8	152.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking	lb.	10.0	10.1	11.4	8.4	11.6	9.7	9.7	9.5	129.0
Turnips, Canada No. 1	lb.	6.4	7.6	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.7	134.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	29.1	26.6	27.3	26.4	26.9	27.1	27.2	27.5	137.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.1	16.5	16.8	16.5	16.8	16.7	16.8	17.0	116.7
Corn, canned, cream, choice ...	20 oz.	20.7	20.9	21.4	20.7	21.1	21.4	21.5	21.5	112.6
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	17.6	18.1	18.5	18.1	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.5	133.5
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.9	14.7	15.1	14.3	15.1	14.9	15.0	15.0	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	23.8	23.1	23.0	22.7	23.0	22.8	22.7	22.7	90.1(5)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	N.A.	27.4	26.4	26.4	26.2	N.A.
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	16.2	N.A.	16.7	15.7	15.8	15.8	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	22.5	23.2	23.4	23.2	23.3	23.7	23.7	23.7	133.1
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.7	16.2	16.0	16.2	16.1	16.2	16.0	15.9	107.3
Butter, creamery, first grade .	lb.	65.7	69.2	69.6	69.2	69.9	69.8	70.0	70.1	108.5
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	35.6	35.9	36.5	35.8	36.5	36.7	36.6	36.7	125.7
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	lb.	14.3	14.8	15.2	14.3	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	150.9
Flour, white, all purpose	lb.	7.9	8.0	8.4	7.9	8.2	8.6	8.6	8.7	124.8
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	33.2	32.6	32.1	33.1	32.0	32.0	32.1	32.3	101.6
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	18.3	19.7	19.8	19.5	19.8	19.9	19.9	19.9	140.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	lb.	17.5	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	lb.	33.9	32.5	31.3	33.0	31.9	30.7	30.8	30.7	95.3
Shortening	lb.	32.7	33.4	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.0	33.1	33.0	102.2
Lard, pure	lb.	25.6	24.3	18.8	24.8	20.6	18.1	18.1	17.9	76.3
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	N.A.	44.7	43.7	44.0	44.4	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	56.0	57.9	54.4	50.1	51.7	48.3	41.9	41.2	66.9
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	lb.	12.3	10.6	9.4	11.4	10.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	98.6
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure .	lb.	28.0	27.3	27.1	27.4	26.9	27.1	27.1	27.1	116.9
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.9	38.7	38.7	38.8	38.7	106.6
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	35.0	34.9	34.5	34.8	34.7	34.2	34.4	34.4	123.7
Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	5 oz.	10.0	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.9	10.9	10.8	130.1
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	61.6	60.2	59.6	60.5	59.9	59.5	59.5	59.6	121.7
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. ..	60-bag	82.3	80.9	80.3	81.9	80.3	80.9	80.6	80.6	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. ..	lb.	102.6	87.9	74.8	92.6	77.7	72.9	73.3	73.2	117.6
Coffee, instant, dried, jar ...	6 oz.	N.A.	129.7	116.1	132.3	123.1	108.9	108.3	108.6	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg..	3 oz.	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	104.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	61.0	N.A.	60.6	61.3	61.4	61.4	N.A.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1956 October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
August	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
September	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
October	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
November	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
December	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960 January	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
February	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. I.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
1957										
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
1958										
January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959										
January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
November	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
December	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960										
January	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
February	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
Shelter Index										
1959										
January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3	137.9
February	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
March	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.2	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
April	114.4	132.7	135.4	143.2	146.9	153.9	131.3	122.3	125.3	137.8
May	114.8	133.2	135.6	143.2	146.7	153.9	131.5	122.3	125.3	137.9
June	114.8	133.4	136.2	144.5	146.8	153.9	131.9	122.5	125.2	137.9
July	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
August	114.8	133.6	137.4	144.7	146.9	153.9	132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4
September	115.0	133.7	137.4	144.7	147.1	153.7	132.4	123.9	124.6	138.4
October	114.9	133.5	137.1	144.7	147.3	153.6	132.8	124.0	124.8	138.4
November	115.1	133.7	137.9	144.9	147.7	153.6	133.6	124.1	124.5	138.5
December	115.2	134.6	138.2	144.9	147.8	153.5	133.7	124.4	124.6	138.5
1960										
January	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
February	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6

St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>											
1959	January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
	February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5	113.4
	March	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8	114.5
	April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.5
	May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8	115.1
	June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2	115.1	119.7	117.6	114.6
	July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
	August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6	119.7	117.6	113.8
	September	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2	120.1	118.1	113.9
	October	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9	120.1	118.4	115.3
	November	105.1	120.3	117.1	106.9	115.0	114.7	118.8	120.1	118.7	115.5
	December	105.7	120.2	117.4	107.0	114.8	114.5	118.8	120.4	118.7	116.2
1960	January	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
	February	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
<u>Household Operation Index</u>											
1959	January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.2
	February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4	117.9	123.6	121.3	132.4
	March	109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7	118.3	123.7	121.4	130.9
	April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4	123.8	121.7	131.1
	May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7	123.8	121.7	129.3
	June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4	118.8	124.1	121.7	129.9
	July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6	123.9	123.0	129.9
	August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3	124.4	123.0	130.5
	September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8	125.0	126.1	131.4
	October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4	119.9	125.0	126.1	132.6
	November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0	120.9	123.5	120.0	125.4	126.6	132.8
	December	109.1	129.7	124.9	120.0	121.2	123.7	120.1	125.5	126.6	133.0
1960	January	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
	February	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>											
1959	January	124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3	136.2	130.5	126.8	129.6	133.5
	February	124.1	135.0	139.7	133.4	133.2	136.1	130.0	126.3	129.6	133.6
	March	124.1	134.9	139.8	133.3	133.0	136.2	130.0	126.5	129.8	133.5
	April	125.0	135.2	140.2	133.3	133.9	136.4	130.7	126.5	130.0	133.7
	May	126.3	137.9	141.8	136.0	135.6	136.0	131.7	127.6	131.2	135.0
	June	127.0	138.2	142.3	136.4	136.3	137.8	131.8	128.2	131.6	135.2
	July	127.0	138.2	142.2	136.2	136.2	135.3	131.7	128.0	131.3	135.2
	August	127.1	138.5	142.3	136.3	136.3	137.0	132.4	128.3	131.3	135.5
	September	127.1	138.1	142.2	135.9	137.0	136.9	132.2	128.0	132.1	135.7
	October	127.4	138.8	142.4	135.9	137.0	137.0	133.7	128.1	132.0	135.9
	November	127.5	139.7	142.9	137.0	137.6	139.0	134.4	130.1	133.4	136.7
	December	127.5	139.9	142.9	137.1	137.6	139.1	134.4	130.1	133.4	137.0
1960	January	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
	February	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING IN CURRENT DOLLARS AND ADJUSTED FOR 25.

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1959

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.78(p)	164.8(p)	53.95(p)	129.3

Note: - Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 33.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1957	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1958	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1956 - August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - August	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - April	263.7	236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
- August	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - January	258.8	248.2	218.2	196.7	487.2	219.4	243.0
- April	271.4	248.9	220.2	196.7	554.6	220.0	250.8
- August	273.5	248.2	218.8	196.7	572.8	220.9	252.5
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1957	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1958	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1956 - August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - August	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - April	263.8	239.3	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
- August	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - January	266.1	251.8	214.3	192.3	498.8	218.2	246.9
- April	273.6	253.1	217.3	192.3	527.8	219.3	251.9
- August	275.0	251.2	213.8	192.3	545.6	220.2	253.1
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1957	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1958	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1956 - August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - August	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - April	263.6	236.0	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
- August	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - January	251.5	246.8	221.8	200.5	470.8	220.5	239.1
- April	269.1	247.3	223.0	200.5	592.6	220.7	249.7
- August	272.0	247.0	223.5	200.5	611.4	221.6	251.9

(a) 1959 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
	Feb. \$	Jan. \$	Feb. \$	Feb. \$	Jan. \$	Feb. \$	Feb. \$	Jan. \$	Feb. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.72	3.66	3.65	4.08	4.07	4.07	3.60	3.52	3.51
2. Oats, unground	2.89	3.00	3.02	3.09	3.29	3.29	2.92	2.95	3.00
3. Barley, ground	2.91	2.83	2.84	3.09	2.98	3.01	2.96	2.77	2.79
4. Wheat, unground	3.05	3.11	3.13	3.31	3.39	3.41	3.03	3.05	3.06
5. Bran	2.75	2.61	2.62	2.75	2.53	2.56	2.78	2.49	2.51
6. Shorts	2.85	2.73	2.74	2.88	2.67	2.68	2.87	2.63	2.64
7. Middlings	3.07	2.98	2.97	3.09	2.97	2.92	3.05	2.89	2.88
8. Linseed oil meal	4.62	4.95	4.98	4.76	5.31	5.31	4.51	4.98	4.98
9. Soybean oil meal	4.84	4.74	4.74	4.93	4.98	4.99	4.67	4.64	4.64
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.22	5.17	5.18	5.14	5.14	5.18	4.93	4.87	4.84
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.58	3.53	3.54	3.62	3.53	3.55	3.49	3.43	3.42
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East) .	4.38	4.20	4.21	4.43	4.40	4.41	4.38	4.21	4.18
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West) .	5.05	4.99	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.55	4.57	4.62	4.26	4.29	4.28
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.78	5.51	5.48	5.80	5.73	5.66	5.94	5.54	5.53
16. Hog grower mash	3.70	3.66	3.67	3.83	3.77	3.80	3.62	3.57	3.58
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) ...	4.76	4.76	4.74	5.02	5.02	5.03	4.49	4.44	4.43
18. Growing mash	4.18	4.17	4.17	4.27	4.25	4.26	4.19	4.09	4.09
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.33	4.30	4.30	4.44	4.39	4.44	4.33	4.25	4.23
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%) .	5.10	5.03	5.02	5.22	5.09	5.12	5.14	4.98	4.99
21. Turkey growing mash	4.69	4.67	4.69	4.90	4.84	4.86	4.73	4.73	4.73

ITEM	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
	Feb. \$	Jan. \$	Feb. \$	Feb. \$	Jan. \$	Feb. \$	Feb. \$	Jan. \$	Feb. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.43	3.32	3.32	4.95	4.90	4.92	4.08	4.10	4.10
2. Oats, unground	2.84	2.95	3.00	2.50	2.52	2.49	3.00	3.24	3.24
3. Barley, ground	2.88	2.82	2.83	2.54	2.53	2.51	2.99	3.01	3.01
4. Wheat, unground	3.01	3.09	3.11	2.71	2.76	2.76	3.15	3.25	3.27
5. Bran	2.88	2.65	2.67	2.71	2.66	2.63	2.57	2.70	2.75
6. Shorts	2.98	2.81	2.81	2.76	2.70	2.73	2.68	2.81	2.85
7. Middlings	3.19	3.04	3.03	2.83	2.72	2.70	2.99	3.13	3.15
8. Linseed oil meal	4.49	4.82	4.83	4.65	4.77	4.79	4.89	5.13	5.34
9. Soybean oil meal	4.59	4.37	4.39	5.54	5.36	5.24	5.10	5.04	5.03
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.06	5.04	5.07	5.14	5.01	5.03	6.20	6.18	6.17
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.68	3.56	3.58	3.47	3.47	3.47	3.62	3.70	3.71
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.36	4.13	4.15	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.93	4.84	4.84	5.26	5.23	5.28
14. Pig starter mash	4.66	4.62	4.62	4.88	4.77	4.76	4.23	4.35	4.35
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.82	5.43	5.47	5.60	5.50	5.37	5.73	5.65	5.65
16. Hog grower mash	3.68	3.58	3.59	3.58	3.57	3.57	3.83	3.90	3.91
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) ...	4.90	4.83	4.83	4.85	4.87	4.86	4.74	4.81	4.77
18. Growing mash	4.18	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.20	4.19	4.14	4.23	4.23
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.30	4.25	4.26	4.36	4.33	4.32	4.26	4.35	4.34
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%) .	5.04	4.93	4.95	5.06	5.10	5.07	5.09	5.10	5.06
21. Turkey growing mash	4.86	4.73	4.80	4.53	4.58	4.55	4.58	4.58	4.59

Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS INDEX									
	INVESTORS TOTAL	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing and Grains	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(94)	(73)	(10)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(7)	(13)	(8)	(14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
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1958 Jan. ...	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ...	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ...	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr. ...	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May ...	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June ...	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec. ...	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
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1959 Jan. ...	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb. ...	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar. ...	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr. ...	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May ...	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June ...	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July ...	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
Aug. ...	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Sept. ...	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ...	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ...	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec. ...	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
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1960 Jan. ...	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb. ...	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
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Weekly Index										
Feb. 4	254.4	262.7	724.4	1,098.3	202.0	179.0	201.1	221.2	646.7	503.7
Feb. 11	252.7	260.9	719.7	1,088.6	194.6	175.3	198.6	215.7	638.7	497.7
Feb. 18	248.0	255.9	709.0	1,073.3	188.1	172.4	195.3	215.8	631.6	481.8
Feb. 25	244.5	252.0	698.8	1,059.8	191.1	168.5	193.7	214.5	621.3	471.7

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)			PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTLTI- TIES (14)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (28)	Gold (22)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1958 Jan. ...	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ...	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ...	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ...	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May ...	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June ...	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July ...	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ...	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ...	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. ...	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov. ...	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec. ...	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan. ...	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb. ...	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar. ...	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr. ...	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May ...	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June ...	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July ...	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Aug. ...	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
Sept. ...	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct. ...	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov. ...	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec. ...	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan. ...	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.0
Feb. ...	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Weekly Index										
Feb. 4	203.2	188.2	299.1	115.9	199.4	324.2	111.8	82.0	180.1	
Feb. 11	207.8	188.0	302.9	115.9	197.1	320.8	110.9	82.4	176.3	(2)
Feb. 18	201.5	185.8	296.2	115.8	192.9	313.3	110.9	82.6	175.8	
Feb. 25	199.8	185.3	296.0	115.7	191.8	307.0	108.1	81.1	170.0	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1958-59 the initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was increased to \$1.50 as of February 12th, 1960. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1957-1958 final payments were announced March 30, 1959 which brought the price to \$.891 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.673 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1958-1959 are 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley and 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 94 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00/\50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00/\50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

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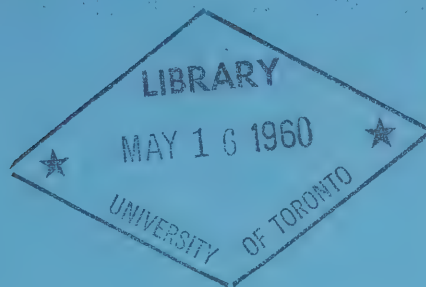
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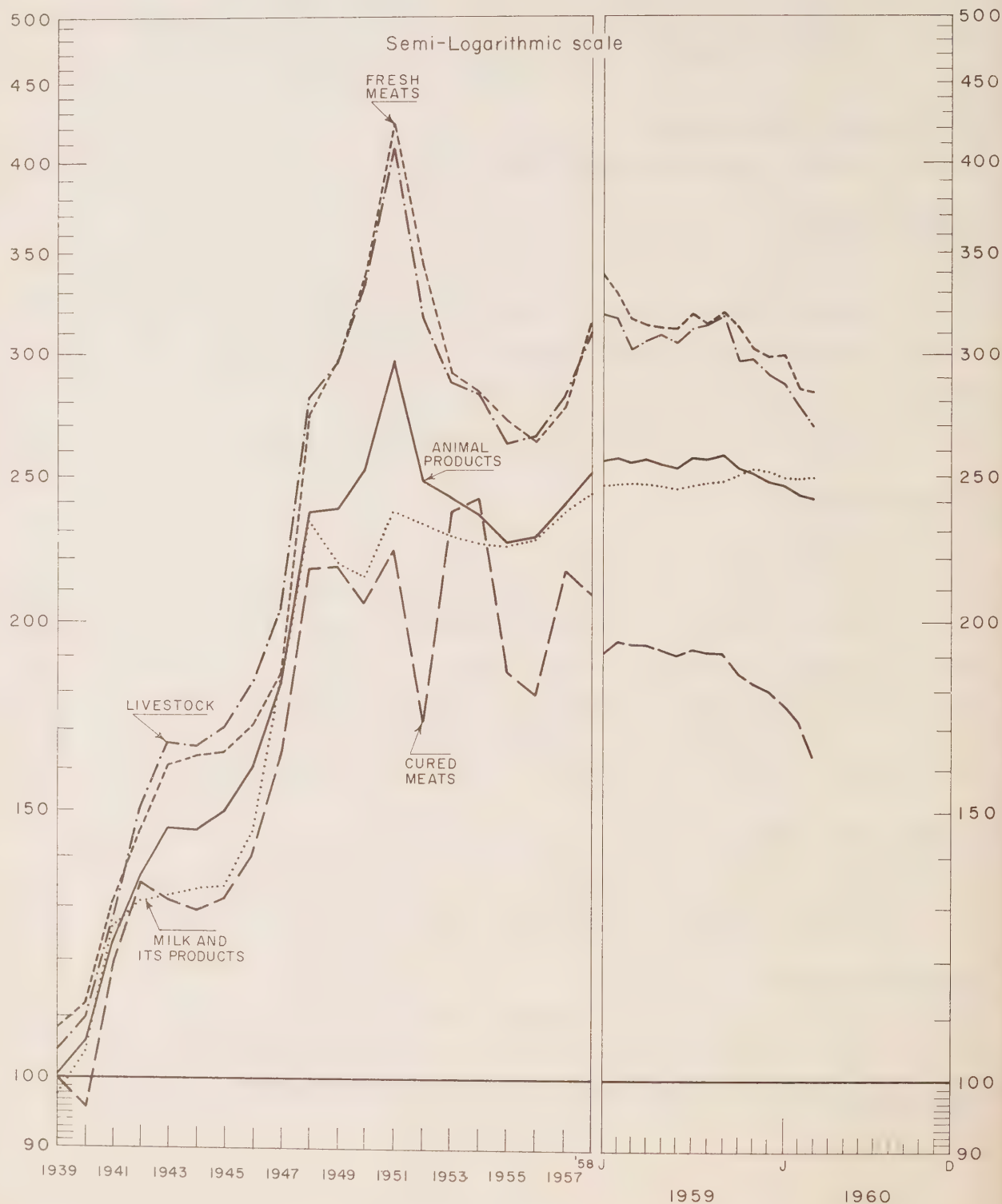
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ANNUALLY, 1939-1958; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1959-MARCH 1960

(1935-39=100)

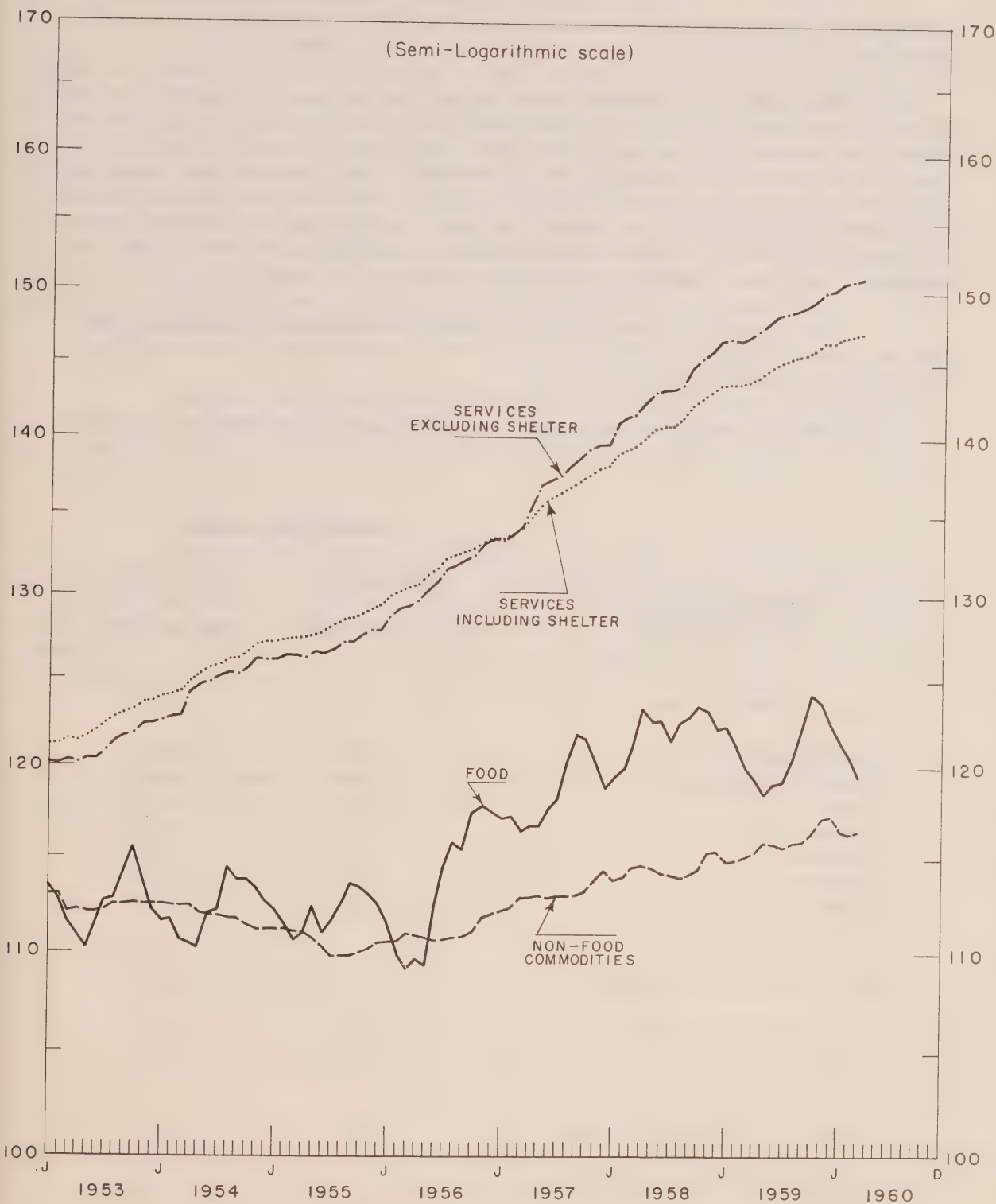


CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

FOOD, NON-FOOD COMMODITIES, SERVICES INCLUDING AND EXCLUDING SHELTER

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1953—MARCH 1960

1949=100



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index moved fractionally lower by 0.2 per cent from 230.0 in February to 229.6 in March. Though five of the major groups were lower, and two advanced, all but two groups were practically unchanged.
(1935-1939 = 100)

The downward movement shown up in the Animal Products group for the past five months from 258.6 to 242.6 continued in March as the index dropped a further 0.7 per cent from 242.6 to 240.8. Lower prices for cured meats, hides and skins, furs, livestock, and leather were chiefly responsible for the decrease. The Non-ferrous Metals group moved 0.3 per cent lower from 178.2 to 177.6, in response to lower prices for zinc and its products, and tin. Three other groups, Vegetable Products, Textile Products, and Wood Products, were only perceptibly lower.

Two groups, Non-metallic Minerals and Chemical Products were just noticeably higher in March, while Iron Products was unchanged for the third consecutive month.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

<u>COMMODITY GROUP</u> <u>OR SUB-GROUP</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>	
	<u>March 1960</u>	<u>March 1960</u>
	<u>February 1960</u>	<u>March 1959</u>
Animal Products Group	- 0.7	- 5.2
Meats, cured	- 5.7	- 16.1
Hides and skins	- 5.4	- 11.8
Furs	- 3.6	+ 1.4
Livestock	- 2.9	- 10.5
Leather	- 1.9	- 4.5
Tallow	+ 5.0	- 23.6
Eggs	+ 16.6	- 7.0
Non-ferrous Metals Group	- 0.3	+ 0.8
Zinc and its products	- 3.7	+ 10.6
Tin	- 0.6	- 5.1
Non-metallic Minerals Group	+ 0.1	- 1.2
Clay and allied products	+ 1.2	+ 1.1
Lime	+ 0.4	+ 0.4

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index declined 0.2 per cent from 127.2 to 126.9 between February and March 1960. A year ago the index stood at

125.5. The current decrease resulted from a drop of 1.2 per cent in the food index as the other four groups recorded little or no change.

The Food index moved from 120.8 to 119.4 as further price declines, averaging nearly two cents per pound, were reported for both beef and pork cuts. Bacon was down seven cents per pound. Price decreases occurred on a wide range of fresh vegetables, with potatoes down slightly from February levels after a series of price increases in previous months. Egg prices, after reaching a record low in February of 41 cents per dozen, climbed six cents a dozen in March. The March 1960 Food index of 119.4 stood 0.5 per cent below the March 1959 level of 120.0. Compared to a year ago prices for beef were 8 per cent lower, pork 8 per cent lower, eggs 10 per cent lower, dairy items 2 per cent higher, cereals 1 per cent higher, fresh and canned fruits 5 per cent higher and vegetables, largely due to potatoes, 10 per cent higher.

The Shelter index was unchanged at 142.9. The Clothing index increased 0.5 per cent from 109.8 to 110.4. Most of this movement reflected price advances from end of season sales for women's and girls' coats.

The Household Operation index increased a fractional 0.2 per cent from 123.2 to 123.4 as higher prices were reported for a number of items of household utensils and equipment, including glassware, saucepans and garbage cans. Some furniture and floor covering items were up somewhat from sale prices of previous months. Laundry rates and shoe repair prices both advanced one per cent.

The Other Commodities and Services index was unchanged at 137.0 as lower quotations on new passenger cars balanced price increases for a number of automobile operation items.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1960
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX (1)</u>	228.3	230.6	230.0	229.6	+ 0.6	- 0.4	- 0.2
Vegetable Products	200.1	199.6	202.4	202.2	+ 1.0	+ 1.3	- 0.1
Animal Products	248.3	254.0	242.6	240.8	- 3.0	- 5.2	- 0.7
Textile Products	230.8	225.6	228.5	228.2	- 1.1	+ 1.2	- 0.1
Wood Products	298.3	304.1	304.8	304.4	+ 2.0	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Iron Products	252.7	255.3	256.3	256.3	+ 1.4	+ 0.4	-
Non-ferrous Metals	167.6	176.2	178.2	177.6	+ 6.0	+ 0.8	- 0.3
Non-metallic Minerals	190.8	188.6	186.2	186.4	- 2.3	- 1.2	+ 0.1
Chemical Products	182.6	185.9	188.3	188.4	+ 3.2	+ 1.3	+ 0.5
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>							
Eastern Total	244.0	228.1	234.5	237.2	-	-	-
Western Total	210.6	203.8	189.5	190.0	-	-	-
Field	181.7	162.5	172.0	175.1	-	-	-
Animal	272.9	269.5	252.0	252.2	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	230.7	237.7	241.8	240.4	+ 4.2	+ 1.1	- 0.6
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	126.8	129.7	129.6	129.6	+ 2.2	- 0.1	-
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.8	131.7	132.0	132.2	+ 1.8	+ 0.4	+ 0.2
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	124.3	125.5	127.2	126.9	+ 2.1	+ 1.1	- 0.2
Food	121.3	120.0	120.8	119.4	- 1.6	- 0.5	- 1.2
Shelter	137.1	140.3	142.9	142.9	+ 4.2	+ 1.9	-
Clothing	109.5	109.4	109.8	110.4	+ 0.8	+ 0.9	+ 0.5
Household Operation	121.1	122.3	123.2	123.4	+ 1.9	+ 0.9	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	129.6	133.4	137.0	137.0	+ 5.7	+ 2.7	-
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS INDEX</u>	221.5	270.2	249.9	242.3	+ 9.4	- 10.3	- 3.0
Total Industrials	228.7	278.3	257.9	249.3	+ 9.0	- 10.4	- 3.3
Machinery and Equipment	609.2	682.7	713.0	671.4	+ 10.2	- 1.7	- 5.8
Pulp and Paper	840.8	1,139.8	1,080.0	1,058.1	+ 25.8	- 7.2	- 2.0
Milling and Grain	129.7	199.2	194.0	181.5	+ 39.9	- 8.9	- 6.4
Oils	184.4	209.6	173.8	170.8	- 7.4	- 18.5	- 1.7
Textiles and Clothing	157.7	213.9	197.2	190.0	+ 20.5	- 11.2	- 3.7
Foods	217.2	301.8	216.8	215.8	- 0.6	- 28.5	- 0.5
Beverages	513.8	666.0	634.6	611.0	+ 18.9	- 8.3	- 3.7
Building Materials	415.3	544.7	488.7	462.2	+ 11.3	- 15.1	- 5.4
Industrial Mines	158.8	194.2	203.1	195.6	+ 23.2	+ 0.7	- 3.7
Total Utilities	183.1	202.6	186.8	184.5	+ 0.8	- 8.9	- 1.2
Transportation	290.6	361.1	298.6	287.6	- 1.0	- 20.4	- 3.7
Telephone	107.5	109.4	115.8	116.9	+ 8.7	+ 6.9	+ 0.9
Power and Traction	208.5	237.1	195.3	189.8	- 9.0	- 19.9	- 2.8
Banks	237.7	345.9	316.3	305.8	+ 28.6	- 11.6	- 3.3
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	96.4	126.6	110.4	107.4	+ 11.4	- 15.2	- 2.7
Gold	67.8	86.1	82.0	82.5	+ 21.7	- 4.2	+ 0.6
Base Metals	161.7	219.4	175.6	164.4	+ 1.7	- 25.1	- 6.4

(1) All 1960 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-39=100)

Date	General Wholesale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (2)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	169.2	274.5	221.8
1959	230.6	236.0	210.9	241.6	240.2	167.6	271.6	219.6
1958 Jan. ...	227.0	234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	171.0	259.6	215.3
Feb. ...	227.8	234.2	209.3	238.2	231.7	173.0	268.4	220.7
Mar. ...	228.3	233.7	210.6	238.3	230.7	181.7	272.9	227.3
Apr. ...	228.1	232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	178.9	279.9	229.4
May ...	228.3	231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	171.2	288.3	229.8
June ...	227.6	231.3	209.4	238.0	227.3	169.1	286.4	227.7
July ...	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Aug. ...	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	163.5	275.2	219.3
Sept. ...	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	162.1	266.9	214.5
Oct. ...	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	161.3	269.3	215.3
Nov. ...	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	162.2	269.1	215.6
Dec. ...	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	163.5	278.7	221.1
1959 Jan. ...	229.9	234.9	211.0	240.5	234.0	163.6	278.7	221.2
Feb. ...	230.9	236.1	212.2	241.2	236.0	162.7	274.0	218.3
Mar. ...	230.6	235.2	211.7	240.9	237.7	162.5	269.5	216.0
Apr. ...	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	163.5	271.0	217.3
May ...	231.2	236.5	212.3	242.0	241.4	173.6	271.0	222.3
June ...	230.6	235.2	211.6	241.4	241.7	180.2	270.6	225.4
July ...	231.1	236.3	211.5	242.1	240.3	179.7	272.8	226.3
Aug. ...	231.0	236.3	211.1	242.3	242.6	169.1	274.9	222.0
Sept. ...	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.1	277.0	219.1
Oct. ...	230.0	236.0	208.4	242.2	242.0	163.1	267.9	215.5
Nov. ...	230.2	236.4	210.2	241.5	240.8	165.2	269.1	217.2
Dec. ...	229.7	236.2	208.3	241.4	241.9	166.9	263.1	215.0
1960 Jan. ...	230.5	237.1	208.9	242.2	243.2	171.6	257.7	214.6
Feb. ...	230.0	237.1	208.6	241.4	241.8	172.0	252.0	212.0
Mar. ...	229.6	237.0	208.0	241.0	240.4	175.1	252.2	213.6

- (1) Indexes final only to July 1958. For crop year August 1958 - July 1959 indexes have been revised to include final payments for Western barley and oats announced on April 1, 1960. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when final participation payments are announced for Western wheat. Please see note page 30 for details concerning Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.
- (2) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1959	Average....	230.6	199.5	179.1	157.2	191.6	215.4	167.9	230.7	170.6
1959	Jan.....	229.9	198.0	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
	Feb.....	230.9	199.0	181.3	155.5	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
	Mar.....	230.6	199.6	180.9	156.7	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
	Apr.....	231.2	200.6	179.9	156.7	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8
	May.....	231.2	201.5	180.9	156.7	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	June.....	230.6	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
	July.....	231.1	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	170.5
	Aug.....	231.0	199.4	178.7	158.5	169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8
	Sept.....	230.9	197.8	177.6	158.5	175.6	215.3	176.0	232.0	175.1
	Oct.....	230.0	198.7	177.7	158.6	173.7	215.6	180.4	230.9	176.3
	Nov.....	230.2	199.7	178.6	158.7	179.3	215.6	174.5	230.9	179.1
	Dec.....	229.7	200.3	180.4	158.8	190.6	215.6	159.9	231.8	179.1
1960	Jan.....	230.5	202.2	181.9	159.4	196.3	215.6	168.2	231.8	177.9
	Feb.....	230.0	202.4	180.9	160.0	175.6	215.6	178.5	232.0	179.5
	Mar.....	229.6	202.2	179.4	160.3	179.3	215.6	193.8	229.6	179.5

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1959	Average....	300.5	208.4	143.9	351.2	219.0	302.6	198.9	205.0
1959	Jan.....	296.9	199.4	153.0	371.4	165.0	327.9	191.6	206.3
	Feb.....	290.6	199.6	150.1	358.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	206.0
	Mar.....	296.4	200.4	148.4	361.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	205.7
	Apr.....	306.2	203.5	144.3	356.7	153.4	501.6	198.0	207.4
	May.....	305.8	209.3	145.3	358.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	203.0
	June.....	299.1	207.6	138.7	354.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	203.0
	July.....	292.2	208.3	136.8	348.7	314.2	268.2	204.3	203.0
	Aug.....	300.5	211.5	138.2	343.4	294.5	277.1	205.2	203.0
	Sept.....	304.2	212.4	141.2	344.7	196.1	195.2	197.0	203.0
	Oct.....	315.5	214.4	143.4	341.1	204.6	196.6	200.0	203.0
	Nov.....	305.8	219.4	143.4	341.6	222.6	218.1	197.8	203.0
	Dec.....	293.2	215.2	144.3	332.9	217.6	205.6	200.5	213.6
1960	Jan.....	296.3	218.7	144.6	328.8	275.0	189.5	203.8	214.2
	Feb.....	289.9	217.6	146.5	327.3	274.2	182.4	204.4	221.2
	Mar.....	282.7	219.1	145.6	322.7	308.3	177.0	204.4	217.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1959	Average.....	254.3	326.4	86.3	206.8	263.9	239.6	307.1	415.0
1959	Jan.....	256.7	323.9	81.3	159.3	226.9	227.6	318.8	434.9
	Feb.....	256.8	336.6	85.3	167.8	235.4	229.0	315.5	426.1
	Mar.....	254.0	350.1	88.5	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8
	Apr.....	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.4
	May.....	253.8	315.4	88.4	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
	June.....	252.6	314.9	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
	July.....	257.1	322.6	87.0	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
	Aug.....	256.2	319.9	87.0	240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	428.6
	Sept.....	258.6	321.1	85.5	231.9	282.8	246.0	317.7	438.2
	Oct.....	252.4	321.9	85.5	201.7	275.2	247.5	297.3	412.6
	Nov.....	250.4	324.6	85.5	163.7	252.8	247.5	298.4	416.4
	Dec.....	247.4	334.1	85.5	171.7	250.7	246.8	290.8	384.6
1960	Jan.....	246.4	337.6	85.5	184.2	241.7	250.0	287.6	370.4
	Feb.....	242.6	343.4	93.1	176.4	237.7	250.0	277.8	361.2
	Mar.....	240.8	350.6	89.7	166.8	233.2	247.4	269.8	358.0

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1959	Average....	315.7	390.6	190.0	131.7	247.3	249.0	114.0	143.7
1959	Jan.....	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1
	Feb.....	330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.2
	Mar.....	317.3	392.4	193.9	147.6	246.9	250.5	124.0	145.8
	Apr.....	313.3	385.0	193.6	138.6	246.6	249.7	110.5	145.5
	May.....	312.0	382.4	191.8	141.6	245.0	248.5	111.2	139.0
	June.....	311.3	379.0	190.3	132.5	244.0	247.7	106.7	133.4
	July.....	319.2	390.9	192.3	125.3	246.3	247.7	113.2	141.2
	Aug.....	312.6	384.6	191.1	126.5	246.6	247.5	109.1	145.1
	Sept.....	319.9	396.8	191.0	108.4	247.2	247.9	107.2	160.7
	Oct.....	312.0	389.1	186.2	108.4	250.0	248.4	108.1	150.8
	Nov.....	302.4	375.2	183.1	114.4	251.5	249.2	117.0	156.2
	Dec.....	298.7	368.1	180.1	144.6	250.5	249.9	109.8	118.9
1960	Jan.....	299.0	368.8	177.6	171.7	249.2	249.9	108.7	104.6
	Feb.....	285.6	346.8	172.5	162.6	248.7	250.0	111.6	116.3
	Mar.....	284.0	351.8	162.7	177.7	248.8	250.0	112.5	135.6

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1959	Average....	228.0	284.4	236.2	230.7	232.4	200.1	184.2	163.1
1959	Jan.....	226.8	292.3	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Feb.....	227.0	296.7	236.8	230.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Mar.....	225.6	292.8	236.8	231.6	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9
	Apr.....	228.3	297.6	236.8	231.7	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	May.....	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.7	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	June.....	229.6	308.8	236.8	229.4	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	July.....	229.8	299.3	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Aug.....	228.6	276.9	236.0	231.3	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Sept.....	228.0	263.5	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	161.9
	Oct.....	227.8	261.3	235.2	231.1	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Nov.....	227.3	264.0	235.2	229.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Dec.....	228.1	264.7	235.2	230.0	235.0	198.8	184.7	164.0
1960	Jan.....	229.2	265.4	235.2	230.0	236.5	206.8	184.7	163.7
	Feb.....	228.5	264.8	235.2	230.0	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	Mar.....	228.2	264.1	235.2	229.6	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1959	Average..	191.1	187.5	193.7	210.8	235.6	276.8	232.1	215.1
1959	Jan.....	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	234.0	275.0	230.9	212.7
	Feb.....	191.1	156.0	166.2	201.0	234.0	275.0	228.7	212.7
	Mar.....	191.1	156.0	164.3	201.0	234.0	275.0	224.0	212.7
	Apr.....	191.1	179.1	181.0	210.6	236.2	277.5	229.1	212.7
	May.....	191.1	197.6	192.2	214.0	236.2	277.5	229.4	212.7
	June.....	191.1	194.4	180.6	210.6	236.2	277.5	233.4	216.8
	July.....	191.1	197.2	199.4	211.5	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Aug.....	191.1	205.0	200.1	216.5	236.2	277.5	235.0	216.8
	Sept.....	191.1	210.1	220.1	218.0	236.2	277.5	235.2	216.8
	Oct.....	191.1	203.6	226.5	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.6	216.8
	Nov.....	191.1	196.3	215.8	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Dec.....	191.1	196.3	222.6	216.1	236.2	277.5	236.2	216.8
1960	Jan.....	191.1	205.6	220.4	219.5	236.1	302.7	236.9	216.8
	Feb.....	191.1	205.6	202.4	216.8	236.1	302.7	236.3	216.8
	Mar.....	191.1	205.6	199.6	215.2	236.1	302.7	236.5	216.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1959	Average...	304.0	442.3	395.8	328.8	395.3	522.5	463.7	220.6	292.6	250.8
1959	Jan.....	300.4	426.2	395.9	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.8	294.2	249.1
	Feb.....	304.4	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.4	298.5	249.1
	Mar.....	304.1	439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.5	295.3	249.1
	Apr.....	304.1	440.0	395.0	327.9	393.9	521.0	455.8	221.4	293.4	251.4
	May.....	304.5	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251.4
	June.....	304.4	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4
	July.....	304.9	447.6	397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	482.1	220.2	291.4	251.4
	Aug.....	305.3	451.2	397.2	330.2	400.3	535.2	487.4	219.6	290.4	251.4
	Sept.....	304.9	451.0	397.2	330.2	400.3	532.5	491.7	219.2	289.8	251.4
	Oct.....	304.2	447.4	395.0	330.2	405.7	528.0	479.8	218.4	290.3	251.4
	Nov.....	303.7	443.7	395.0	330.2	405.7	525.6	460.9	218.9	291.2	251.4
	Dec.....	303.4	441.6	395.0	330.2	405.7	527.8	442.5	219.0	291.5	251.4
1960	Jan.....	304.3	443.6	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.0	439.8	219.1	292.3	251.4
	Feb.....	304.8	443.8	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.4	438.6	218.9	291.9	257.3
	Mar.....	304.4	443.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	537.4	431.7	218.6	291.3	257.3

- IRON PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1959	Average...	255.7	295.3	249.2	265.0	271.3	293.7	307.4	240.7
1959	Jan.....	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	314.7	240.7
	Feb.....	255.2	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	317.1	239.7
	Mar.....	255.3	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	319.4	239.7
	Apr.....	255.6	295.3	249.5	263.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	May.....	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	June.....	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	July.....	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	Aug.....	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Sept.....	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Oct.....	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Nov.....	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8
	Dec.....	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8
1960	Jan.....	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4
	Feb.....	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4
	Mar.....	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS -										
Date		Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
		(1)	(2)							
1959	Average.....	174.6	238.0	163.9	285.0	222.6	225.8	196.0	266.0	199.3
1959	Jan.....	172.8	234.3	165.2	270.3	240.7	225.1	191.2	267.7	200.6
	Feb.....	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
	Mar.....	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	199.0
	Apr.....	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197.2	246.5	199.0
	May.....	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0
	June.....	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0
	July.....	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0
	Aug.....	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199.0
	Sept.....	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5	225.2	224.5	195.7	268.4	199.0
	Oct.....	173.5	237.0	167.0	279.5	225.2	223.8	193.8	279.3	199.0
	Nov.....	177.4	243.8	167.0	296.6	225.2	223.8	193.8	290.2	199.0
	Dec.....	175.8	241.0	167.0	288.5	225.2	224.5	189.5	290.2	199.0
1960	Jan.....	176.5	241.9	167.0	288.4	225.2	225.1	191.9	295.6	200.6
	Feb.....	178.2	245.0	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.5	192.9	295.6	200.6
	Mar.....	177.6	244.2	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.3	191.8	284.7	200.6

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -										
Date		Raw and Manufactured Products			Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products					
		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)			Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)		Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)		
1959	Average.....		248.3			251.6		251.0		261.2
1959	Jan.....		246.6			250.6		250.3		254.9
	Feb.....		247.3			250.5		250.0		258.3
	Mar.....		248.9			250.7		250.0		262.5
	Apr.....		248.6			251.8		251.1		263.8
	May.....		249.0			252.1		251.3		264.4
	June.....		248.6			252.1		251.3		263.9
	July.....		247.0			251.8		251.3		259.7
	Aug.....		247.4			251.9		251.4		259.7
	Sept.....		247.7			251.9		251.4		259.7
	Oct.....		248.0			251.9		251.4		259.7
	Nov.....		250.8			252.1		251.4		263.8
	Dec.....		249.6			252.1		251.4		263.6
1960	Jan.....		250.3			252.6		251.9		265.0
	Feb.....		251.6			252.8		251.9		268.1
	Mar.....		251.2			252.8		251.9		268.1

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS -								
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1959	Average.....	186.5	253.2	185.8	193.0	242.8	241.3	272.1
1959	Jan.....	188.8	253.2	185.8	195.7	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Feb.....	188.5	253.2	185.8	196.6	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Mar.....	188.6	253.2	185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Apr.....	187.1	253.2	185.8	196.4	264.0	241.0	272.7
	May.....	185.7	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7
	June.....	185.1	253.2	185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7
	July.....	185.8	253.2	185.8	190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7
	Aug.....	185.7	253.2	185.8	190.5	249.9	241.0	272.7
	Sept.....	185.6	253.2	185.8	191.0	249.9	242.7	272.7
	Oct.....	185.6	253.2	185.8	192.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Nov.....	185.8	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Dec.....	185.7	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
1960	Jan.....	186.2	253.2	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Feb.....	186.2	252.9	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Mar.....	186.4	256.0	185.8	193.4	212.2	242.7	272.7

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Continued								
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1959	Average.....	218.4	164.2	138.0	134.4	203.7	127.2	199.6
1959	Jan.....	217.0	168.4	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1
	Feb.....	217.0	167.8	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
	Mar.....	217.0	167.8	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
	Apr.....	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6
	May.....	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	142.8	200.5
	June.....	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
	July.....	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3
	Aug.....	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3
	Sept.....	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	115.4	197.9
	Oct.....	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	196.9
	Nov.....	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.5
	Dec.....	218.8	162.3	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.7
1960	Jan.....	218.8	163.1	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	198.3
	Feb.....	218.8	163.1	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	198.0
	Mar.....	218.8	163.1	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	197.6

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Concluded								
Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1959	Average.....	137.5	211.2	160.6	145.4	171.4	208.8	304.3
1959	Jan.....	137.5	211.2	165.1	144.2	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Feb.....	137.5	211.2	157.8	144.2	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Mar.....	137.5	211.2	157.8	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Apr.....	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	May.....	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	June.....	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	July.....	137.5	211.2	162.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Aug.....	137.5	211.2	162.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Sept.....	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Oct.....	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Nov.....	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Dec.....	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
1960	Jan.....	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Feb.....	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Mar.....	137.5	212.1	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5

- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -

		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chem- icals	Or- ganic Chem- icals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1959	Average.....	187.0	152.4	169.4	187.4	211.9	149.8	222.4	158.1	151.0	227.0
1959	Jan.....	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	220.3
	Feb.....	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
	Mar.....	185.9	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.6	149.0	219.9	158.7	149.8	223.8
	Apr.....	186.6	152.3	168.4	187.4	213.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	153.1	225.0
	May.....	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.8	229.2
	June.....	187.2	152.4	168.4	187.4	212.8	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.0	229.2
	July.....	187.3	152.6	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	158.2	156.0	229.2
	Aug.....	187.3	152.5	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	157.4	154.9	229.2
	Sept.....	187.6	152.5	168.5	187.4	214.2	151.5	222.4	157.4	151.1	229.2
	Oct.....	187.8	152.5	172.2	187.4	213.9	151.5	222.4	157.6	151.0	229.2
	Nov.....	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.1	151.5	222.4	157.6	150.3	229.2
	Dec.....	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.9	151.5	222.4	157.6	150.3	229.2
1960	Jan.....	187.8	152.8	172.2	187.4	214.0	151.5	222.6	157.8	148.6	227.8
	Feb.....	188.3	153.2	172.2	187.4	206.5	158.6	222.3	159.1	148.6	227.8
	Mar.....	188.4	153.4	172.2	187.4	206.5	158.6	222.3	161.1	147.9	227.8

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1959	Mar. 1959	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1960
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Barley, No. 1 feed.....	bu.	.96	1.00	.96	.95
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's.....	lb.	.39	.40	.38	.38
Flour, first patent, Toronto.....	100-lb. bag	6.16	6.15	6.20	6.30
Linseed Oil, raw, Montreal.....	gal.	1.36	1.31	1.24	1.23
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	bu.	.788	.790	.826	.826
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John.....	75-lb. bag	2.124	1.362	2.750	3.200
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal....	100-lb. bag	6.79	7.13	6.88	6.88
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern.....	bu.	1.64	1.70	1.63	1.62
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal.....	lb.	.65	.66	.66	.66
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal.....	doz.	.49	.49	.40	.46
Hides, packer, light native steers.....	lb.	.232	.230	.210	.190
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded).....	100-lb.	23.76	24.00	21.32	19.65
Steers, good, Toronto.....	100-lb.	25.09	24.39	21.73	21.90
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York.....	lb.	.318	.346	.316	.319
Cotton yarn, 10's, white.....	lb.	.70	.70	.69	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz...	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier.....	lb.	.89	.89	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean.....	lb.	-	1.12	1.07	1.08
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic.....	lb.	.38	.32	.42	.42
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec.....	2000-lb. ton	112.04	113.07	111.75	111.53
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'.....	1000-bd. ft.	184.67	180.00	187.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13".....	100 sq. ft.	7.16	8.20	6.15	6.15
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7".....	1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap.....	2240-lb. ton	49.67	50.00	50.00	50.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1.....	2240-lb. ton	33.74	35.50	33.26	33.26
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25.....	2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic.....	100-lb.	29.60	30.14	30.88	31.00
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic.....	100-lb.	10.62	10.46	10.75	10.75
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal.....	lb.	1.04	1.07	1.02	1.02
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic.....	100-lb.	12.24	11.65	13.58	13.10
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary.....	350-lb.	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.19
Cement, Portland, Toronto.....	350-lb.	3.12	2.90	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size.....	2000-lb. ton	20.45	21.16	20.99	20.99
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal.....	gal.	.224	.226	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto.....	gal.	.224	.228	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg.....	gal.	.224	.226	.223	.223
HEMICALS					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.....	100-lb.	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume.....	2000-lb. ton	25.35	25.35	25.35	25.35

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	130.0	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1958											
June	126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1	220.2	225.8	229.5	180.0	253.3
July	127.0	289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3	228.8	225.8	229.7	180.8	253.5
Aug.	127.9	291.6	157.1	226.3	414.0	139.3	228.9	225.8	229.7	182.1	253.5
Sept.	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
Oct.	127.8	291.4	157.5	226.3	411.6	139.8	242.6	225.8	230.2	188.3	253.9
Nov.	127.9	291.7	157.5	226.3	410.8	139.8	246.7	225.8	231.1	195.6	255.7
Dec.	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255.7
1959											
Jan.	128.8	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Feb.	129.0	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Mar.	129.7	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr.	130.2	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May	130.9	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June	130.6	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July	130.7	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
Aug.	130.6	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Sept.	130.1	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
Oct.	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
Nov.	129.3	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
Dec.	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1960											
Jan.	129.9	296.1	154.7	228.4	420.5	141.2	213.8	230.0	234.5	200.4	260.1
Feb.	129.6	295.6	154.7	228.4	419.0	141.6	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar.	129.6	295.6	154.7	229.8	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950.....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951.....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952.....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953.....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954.....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955.....	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956.....	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957.....	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958.....	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959.....	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1959 Jan.	131.3	122.3	136.6	118.6	127.8	125.4	116.4
Feb.	131.5	120.3	137.4	117.8	129.3	125.4	118.0
Mar.	131.7	120.3	137.1	117.9	130.5	125.6	118.3
Apr.	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	120.4
May	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
June	131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
July	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
Aug.	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept.	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct.	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov.	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	131.1	126.5	119.0
Feb.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.0	118.1
Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.8
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950.....	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951.....	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952.....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953.....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954.....	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955.....	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1956.....	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6	
1957.....	147.7	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8	
1958.....	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7	
1959.....	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7	
1959 Jan.	152.3	155.0	118.3	128.2	146.1	93.7	
Feb.	152.4	155.3	118.2	127.8	146.2	93.7	
Mar.	152.4	155.3	118.5	127.8	146.2	93.7	
Apr.	152.6	156.6	120.0	132.6	146.2	93.7	
May	152.6	156.6	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7	
June	152.6	156.6	119.9	128.1	146.2	93.7	
July	152.6	156.6	120.0	116.7	146.2	93.7	
Aug.	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.2	93.7	
Sept.	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.5	93.7	
Oct.	152.6	156.6	119.9	108.5	146.5	93.7	
Nov.	152.8	156.1	119.9	108.9	146.6	93.7	
Dec.	152.9	156.1	119.9	118.4	146.5	93.7	
1960 Jan.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.4	146.2	93.7	
Feb.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7	
Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7	

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1959	126.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.9
<u>1957</u> January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
<u>1958</u> January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
<u>1959</u> January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
November	128.3	123.8	142.6	111.4	123.5	136.9
December	127.9	122.4	142.7	111.4	123.7	136.9
<u>1960</u> January	127.5	121.6	142.8	110.2	123.3	136.9
February	127.2	120.8	142.9	109.8	123.2	137.0
March	126.9	119.4	142.9	110.4	123.4	137.0

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1957	1958	1959	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1959	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1960
<u>Total Index</u>	121.9	125.1	126.5	124.3	125.5	127.5	127.2	126.9
<u>Food</u>	118.6	122.1	121.1	121.3	120.0	121.6	120.8	119.4
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	118.1	122.5	123.4	122.4	123.1	124.6	124.7	124.7
Cereal Products	132.4	135.9	138.8	134.5	138.5	139.4	139.6	139.5
Miscellaneous Groceries	126.9	122.5	118.4	123.7	119.3	116.7	116.6	116.5
<u>Shelter</u>	134.9	138.4	141.4	137.1	140.3	142.8	142.9	142.9
Rent	138.0	140.5	142.0	139.8	141.5	142.5	142.5	142.6
Home-Ownership	130.8	135.6	140.6	133.6	138.7	143.3	143.4	143.4
<u>Clothing</u>	108.5	109.7	109.9	109.5	109.4	110.2	109.8	110.4
Men's Wear	115.6	116.4	117.3	115.9	117.4	117.0	116.7	117.1
Women's Wear	96.4	97.9	96.5	98.0	96.4	95.7	95.5	96.0
Children's Wear	104.8	105.4	105.0	105.2	104.6	106.1	103.8	104.3
Footwear	131.9	133.5	137.6	133.6	134.8	141.5	142.2	143.4
Piece Goods	111.0	111.4	112.0	111.3	111.9	112.4	112.2	112.5
<u>Household Operation</u>	119.6	121.0	122.7	121.1	122.3	123.3	123.2	123.4
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	118.9	117.5	118.5	119.8	119.6	119.8	119.8	119.8
Coal	124.2	124.2	125.2	126.8	127.6	125.9	126.0	126.0
Fuel Oil	113.5	107.0	108.6	110.3	108.7	108.9	108.8	108.7
Domestic Gas	106.3	106.1	106.5	106.2	103.8	111.0	111.0	111.0
Electricity	115.2	115.7	116.8	115.2	116.7	116.8	116.8	116.8
Home Furnishings	115.3	116.8	117.0	116.6	116.4	116.5	116.4	116.8
Appliances	95.4	96.5	94.6	95.7	93.5	90.1	90.1	90.1
Furniture	119.5	121.4	122.2	121.4	122.3	122.9	122.6	122.5
Utensils and Equipment	130.4	133.0	135.7	132.9	134.3	138.0	138.1	139.6
Supplies and Services	127.1	130.2	134.8	129.4	133.6	136.4	136.3	136.3
Supplies	119.2	123.0	127.6	121.9	126.1	129.8	129.6	129.2
Services	132.5	135.2	139.7	134.6	138.8	140.9	140.9	141.1
Telephone Rates	137.9	138.9	147.6	138.0	147.6	147.9	147.9	147.9
Shoe Repairs	131.8	135.4	140.3	134.8	137.0	144.5	144.5	145.7
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	126.1	130.9	134.9	129.6	133.4	136.9	137.0	137.0
Transportation	129.9	133.8	138.4	132.2	138.6	139.6	139.6	139.8
Automobile Operation	119.3	121.2	122.9	120.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	124.3
New Passenger Cars	119.7	121.6	127.1	120.8	126.7	132.9	132.9	131.6
Gasoline	112.2	110.8	107.6	111.0	111.7	104.5	103.7	104.0
Local Transportation	165.0	173.8	185.6	169.4	185.4	186.1	186.3	186.4
Street Car and Bus Fares	172.2	181.6	194.3	176.8	194.1	194.8	194.8	195.0
Recreation	129.8	138.4	141.7	137.0	140.7	143.1	143.1	143.1
Theatre Admissions	154.5	160.6	165.3	158.1	162.9	169.7	169.7	169.7
Newspapers	134.7	160.2	163.6	159.6	163.5	165.2	165.2	165.2
Health Care	142.6	150.1	154.5	147.7	152.7	157.5	157.9	157.9
Hospital Rates	184.0	197.1	204.7	195.6	204.3	211.8	213.7	213.7
Doctors' Fees	130.7	137.8	141.7	133.8	140.8	142.3	142.3	142.3
Dentists' Fees	138.4	145.0	149.6	141.7	148.0	152.0	152.0	152.0
Prepaid Health Care	160.7	169.4	168.5	166.8	163.6	172.0	172.0	172.0
Drugs	114.5	118.2	124.1	117.5	121.1	127.5	127.6	127.6
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	109.4	110.6	114.0	110.6	111.1	115.8	115.8	115.8
Personal Care	127.8	134.4	140.0	133.1	136.9	143.9	144.2	144.0
Men's Haircut	156.0	159.4	169.1	158.1	161.7	177.0	177.0	177.0
Personal Supplies	116.7	123.0	126.4	122.1	125.3	127.7	128.1	127.8

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1959	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1960 Price Relative 1949=100
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Beef -										
Sirloin steak	1b.	84.3	94.4	101.0	90.4	100.1	100.4	95.6	93.5	132.8
Round steak	1b.	77.9	87.9	93.0	85.0	93.4	92.8	88.5	86.5	129.1
Prime rib roast (1)	1b.	75.9	84.8	90.4	81.3	91.7	90.7	89.0	87.0	129.6
Blade roast (2)	1b.	52.0	61.5	65.1	58.9	68.1	62.6	62.8	62.1	128.3
Stewing beef	1b.	52.6	61.3	67.0	58.5	68.5	66.8	66.1	65.0	139.4
Hamburg	1b.	37.9	46.4	49.8	43.0	51.8	47.9	47.5	47.1	124.3
Liver, sliced	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	59.4	N.A.	59.9	57.7	57.4	57.5	N.A.
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh.	1b.	60.5	58.2	53.3	58.5	52.8	53.3	51.2	49.1	88.8(3)
Rib chops, fresh	1b.	74.6	72.5	67.6	71.4	68.0	66.4	65.6	63.5	111.7(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	1b.	96.5	93.7	89.3	94.2	87.0	88.1	88.5	86.5	101.8(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	50.0	47.0	43.1	46.3	43.3	42.4	41.8	38.3	90.4
Sausage, pure pork	1b.	56.6	58.5	55.3	57.8	56.8	53.4	52.7	52.2	105.7
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	1b.	79.6	88.1	93.2	88.8	96.9	93.6	94.2	94.5	127.2
Lamb, leg roast	1b.	79.2	81.3	76.6	84.1	76.7	74.0	74.0	74.4	103.3
Bologna, sliced	1b.	36.8	43.3	44.3	41.0	44.7	43.4	43.3	42.6	103.3
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	48.1	N.A.	49.4	45.8	43.4	42.6	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	30.2	29.9	30.9	30.1	30.1	32.4	32.4	32.5	131.3
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	1b.	34.4	34.6	36.7	34.6	36.2	37.4	37.8	37.3	110.1(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	1b.	52.0	51.1	46.8	51.0	47.5	48.4	48.0	47.2	89.4(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	1b.	20.7	20.5	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.6	20.5	20.1	107.1
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	44.1	57.1	45.2	57.2	43.7	45.8	46.1	47.6	135.2
Apples, volume seller	1b.	15.2	15.0	13.1	13.9	12.1	12.7	13.1	13.6	132.8
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	48.4	59.7	52.6	50.5	46.4	49.1	47.3	47.6	123.8
Peaches, canned, choice, halves ...	15 oz.	23.8	22.5	21.8	22.8	21.3	23.0	23.4	23.7	114.9
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	20.6	20.8	21.0	20.6	20.7	21.4	21.7	21.8	101.2
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	32.3	32.4	33.0	32.3	32.9	33.2	33.2	33.3	109.6
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	17.4	18.6	22.3	17.2	21.3	20.7	19.8	19.6	93.0
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	15.0	15.2	15.8	14.9	15.7	15.9	15.9	15.9	137.7
Raisins, California and Australia .	1b.	24.9	27.6	31.1	26.4	30.5	31.3	30.8	31.1	176.4
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg. .	15 oz.	44.6	42.8	41.9	42.8	42.2	41.9	41.8	41.8	89.3(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	N.A.	26.8	24.6	23.8	23.4	N.A.

(1) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

(2) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

(3) Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

(4) Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

(5) 1956=100.

(6) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

(7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

(8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

(9) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1959	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1960	Mar. 1960 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	42.1	45.7	48.9	50.0	40.1	53.6	57.8	57.3	164.6
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	25.3	28.2	24.8	33.5	25.7	30.7	31.2	29.4	125.8
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b.	21.1	19.2	18.7	20.3	20.2	20.0	26.1	20.0	129.9
Carrots	1b.	11.8	12.4	11.7	14.0	11.6	12.0	12.3	12.1	160.8
Celery stalks, green	1b.	17.6	18.6	16.3	19.0	16.1	19.0	18.9	17.6	104.4
Cabbage	1b.	9.0	9.5	9.4	13.6	10.7	11.8	11.8	10.4	134.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	10.0	10.1	11.4	9.9	12.4	9.7	9.5	9.2	124.9
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.4	7.6	6.9	7.3	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.8	136.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	29.1	26.6	27.3	26.3	26.9	27.2	27.5	27.5	137.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.1	16.5	16.8	16.3	16.8	16.8	17.0	17.1	117.3
Corn, canned, cream, choice ...	20 oz.	20.7	20.9	21.4	20.7	21.3	21.5	21.5	21.6	113.1
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	17.6	18.1	18.5	18.0	18.6	18.4	18.5	18.6	134.2
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.9	14.7	15.1	14.3	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.0	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	23.8	23.1	23.0	22.8	23.0	22.7	22.7	22.7	90.1(5)
Green beans, french cut, frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	N.A.	27.4	26.4	26.2	26.2	N.A.
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	16.2	N.A.	16.6	15.8	15.8	15.4	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	22.5	23.2	23.4	23.2	23.3	23.7	23.7	23.7	133.1
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.7	16.2	16.0	16.2	16.1	16.0	15.9	15.8	106.6
Butter, creamery, first grade .	1b.	65.7	69.2	69.6	69.2	70.0	70.0	70.1	70.1	108.5
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	35.6	35.9	36.5	35.7	36.2	36.6	36.7	36.7	125.7
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	1b.	14.3	14.8	15.2	14.5	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	150.9
Flour, white, all purpose	1b.	7.9	8.0	8.4	7.9	8.2	8.6	8.7	8.6	123.4
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	33.2	32.6	32.1	33.0	32.1	32.1	32.3	32.6	102.3
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	18.3	19.7	19.8	19.6	19.8	19.9	19.9	19.9	140.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	1b.	17.5	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	1b.	33.9	32.5	31.3	32.4	31.3	30.8	30.7	30.0	93.1
Shortening	1b.	32.7	33.4	33.1	33.2	33.0	33.1	33.0	32.7	101.3
Lard, pure	1b.	25.6	24.3	18.8	24.6	20.2	18.1	17.9	18.3	78.0
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	N.A.	44.9	44.0	44.4	43.9	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	56.0	57.9	54.4	55.0	52.6	41.9	41.2	47.4	77.1
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium(8).	doz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	36.2	36.0	44.3	N.A.
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1b.	12.3	10.6	9.4	11.2	9.8	9.1	9.1	9.1	98.6
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure ..	1b.	28.0	27.3	27.1	27.4	27.2	27.1	27.1	27.0	116.4
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.8	38.4	38.8	38.7	38.6	106.4
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	35.0	34.9	34.5	35.1	34.7	34.4	34.4	34.4	123.7
Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	5 oz.	10.0	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.9	10.8	10.8	130.1
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	61.6	60.2	59.6	60.3	59.9	59.5	59.6	59.6	121.7
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. ..	60-bag	82.3	80.9	80.3	81.9	80.4	80.6	80.6	80.7	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. ..	1b.	102.6	87.9	74.8	91.1	76.7	73.3	73.2	72.9	117.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar ...	6 oz.	N.A.	129.7	116.1	131.0	120.3	108.3	108.6	107.4	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg..	3 oz.	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	104.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	61.0	N.A.	60.7	61.4	61.4	61.4	N.A.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
August	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
September	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
October	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
November	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
December	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960 January	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
February	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
March	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
1957										
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
1958										
January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959										
January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
November	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
December	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960										
January	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
February	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
March	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
Shelter Index										
1959										
January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3	137.9
February	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
March	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.2	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
April	114.4	132.7	135.4	143.2	146.9	153.9	131.3	122.3	125.3	137.8
May	114.8	133.2	135.6	143.2	146.7	153.9	131.5	122.3	125.3	137.9
June	114.8	133.4	136.2	144.5	146.8	153.9	131.9	122.5	125.2	137.9
July	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
August	114.8	133.6	137.4	144.7	146.9	153.9	132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4
September	115.0	133.7	137.4	144.7	147.1	153.7	132.4	123.9	124.6	138.4
October	114.9	133.5	137.1	144.7	147.3	153.6	132.8	124.0	124.8	138.4
November	115.1	133.7	137.9	144.9	147.7	153.6	133.6	124.1	124.5	138.5
December	115.2	134.6	138.2	144.9	147.8	153.5	133.7	124.4	124.6	138.5
1960										
January	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
February	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
March	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>											
<u>1959</u>	January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
	February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5	113.4
	March	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8	114.5
	April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.5
	May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8	115.1
	June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2	115.1	119.7	117.6	114.6
	July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
	August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6	119.7	117.6	113.8
	September	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2	120.1	118.1	113.9
	October	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9	120.1	118.4	115.3
	November	105.1	120.3	117.1	106.9	115.0	114.7	118.8	120.1	118.7	115.5
	December	105.7	120.2	117.4	107.0	114.8	114.5	118.8	120.4	118.7	116.2
<u>1960</u>	January	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
	February	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
	March	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
<u>Household Operation Index</u>											
<u>1959</u>	January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.2
	February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4	117.9	123.6	121.3	132.4
	March	109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7	118.3	123.7	121.4	130.9
	April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4	123.8	121.7	131.1
	May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7	123.8	121.7	129.3
	June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4	118.8	124.1	121.7	129.9
	July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6	123.9	123.0	129.9
	August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3	124.4	123.0	130.5
	September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8	125.0	126.1	131.4
	October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4	119.9	125.0	126.1	132.6
	November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0	120.9	123.5	120.0	125.4	126.6	132.8
	December	109.1	129.7	124.9	120.0	121.2	123.7	120.1	125.5	126.6	133.0
<u>1960</u>	January	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
	February	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
	March	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	135.0
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>											
<u>1959</u>	January	124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3	136.2	130.5	126.8	129.6	133.5
	February	124.1	135.0	139.7	133.4	133.2	136.1	130.0	126.3	129.6	133.6
	March	124.1	134.9	139.8	133.3	133.0	136.2	130.0	126.5	129.8	133.5
	April	125.0	135.2	140.2	133.3	133.9	136.4	130.7	126.5	130.0	133.7
	May	126.3	137.9	141.8	136.0	135.6	136.0	131.7	127.6	131.2	135.0
	June	127.0	138.2	142.3	136.4	136.3	137.8	131.8	128.2	131.6	135.2
	July	127.0	138.2	142.2	136.2	136.2	135.3	131.7	128.0	131.3	135.2
	August	127.1	138.5	142.3	136.3	136.3	137.0	132.4	128.3	131.3	135.5
	September	127.1	138.1	142.2	135.9	137.0	136.9	132.2	128.0	132.1	135.7
	October	127.4	138.8	142.4	135.9	137.0	137.0	133.7	128.1	132.0	135.9
	November	127.5	139.7	142.9	137.0	137.6	139.0	134.4	130.1	133.4	136.7
	December	127.5	139.9	142.9	137.1	137.6	139.1	134.4	130.1	133.4	137.0
<u>1960</u>	January	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
	February	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7
	March	127.5	139.6	143.5	137.5	137.4	138.9	133.6	129.2	133.0	136.7

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING IN CURRENT DOLLARS AND ADJUSTED FOR
CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX⁽¹⁾

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1945 - 1960

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.96(p)	172.4(p)	56.57(p)	135.5(p)

(1) Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 33.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959*

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959
Halifax	99	100	99	102
Saint John	101	102	100	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105
Calgary	101	101	100	102
Edmonton	100	101	100	101
Vancouver	105	105	104	106

* For detailed explanation of this series, see appendix on page 34.

TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1957	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1958	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1959	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1957 - January ...	248.5	223.1	212.3	191.9	453.8	208.6	232.6
1958 - January ...	252.2	236.1	212.2	196.7	470.3	215.2	237.4
1959 - January ...	260.4(r)	248.2	218.2	204.7(r)	487.2	219.4	244.0(r)
April	273.0(r)	248.9	220.2	204.7(r)	554.6	220.0	251.8(r)
August	275.2(r)	248.2	218.8	204.7(r)	572.8	220.9	253.5(r)
1960 - January ...	266.7	251.8	221.9	204.7	510.4	220.6	248.3
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1957	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1958	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1959	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1957 - January ...	258.7	224.0	210.8	186.4	478.2	206.2	237.7
1958 - January ...	258.5	237.9	207.3	192.3	482.4	213.6	240.6
1959 - January ...	267.8(r)	251.8	214.3	201.3(r)	498.8	218.2	248.0(r)
April	275.4(r)	253.1	217.3	201.3(r)	527.8	219.3	252.9(r)
August	276.7(r)	251.2	213.8	201.3(r)	545.6	220.2	254.1(r)
1960 - January ...	274.2	254.3	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1957	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1958	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1959	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1957 - January ...	238.3	222.7	213.7	196.5	419.2	211.0	227.4
1958 - January ...	245.9	235.4	216.9	200.5	453.1	216.8	234.3
1959 - January ...	253.1(r)	246.8	221.8	207.5(r)	470.8	220.5	240.0(r)
April	270.7(r)	247.3	223.0	207.5(r)	592.6	220.7	250.7(r)
August	273.6(r)	247.0	223.5	207.5(r)	611.4	221.6	252.8(r)
1960 - January ...	259.1	250.8	226.4	207.5	493.5	221.1	243.9

(a) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

(r) revised.

TABLE 14. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
	<u>March</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>March</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Corn, cracked	3.74	3.65	3.66	4.06	4.07	4.06	3.65	3.51	3.51
2. Oats, unground	2.91	3.02	3.01	3.15	3.29	3.25	2.94	3.00	3.00
3. Barley, ground	2.94	2.84	2.83	3.12	3.01	3.01	2.99	2.79	2.79
4. Wheat, unground	3.10	3.13	3.14	3.38	3.41	3.42	3.09	3.06	3.06
5. Bran	2.81	2.62	2.59	2.84	2.56	2.51	2.84	2.51	2.45
6. Shorts	2.89	2.74	2.71	2.92	2.68	2.62	2.94	2.64	2.59
7. Middlings	3.09	2.97	2.92	3.10	2.92	2.86	3.06	2.88	2.82
8. Linseed oil meal	4.73	4.98	5.02	4.88	5.31	5.42	4.70	4.98	5.00
9. Soybean oil meal	4.89	4.74	4.71	5.00	4.99	4.96	4.72	4.64	4.62
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.23	5.18	5.16	5.16	5.18	5.17	4.91	4.84	4.83
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.61	3.54	3.53	3.63	3.55	3.54	3.53	3.42	3.40
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.38	4.21	4.18	4.41	4.41	4.38	4.41	4.18	4.18
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.08	5.00	4.98	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.55	4.52	4.52	4.58	4.62	4.62	4.31	4.28	4.28
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.78	5.48	5.46	5.75	5.66	5.66	5.97	5.53	5.51
16. Hog grower mash	3.72	3.67	3.66	3.83	3.80	3.81	3.67	3.58	3.57
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.79	4.74	4.75	5.06	5.03	5.04	4.50	4.43	4.46
18. Growing mash	4.21	4.17	4.17	4.31	4.26	4.26	4.21	4.09	4.09
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.35	4.30	4.29	4.48	4.44	4.41	4.35	4.23	4.22
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.10	5.02	5.01	5.22	5.12	5.09	5.14	4.99	4.97
21. Turkey growing mash	4.70	4.69	4.68	4.91	4.86	4.84	4.78	4.73	4.73

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
	<u>March</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>March</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Corn, cracked	3.44	3.32	3.32	4.95	4.92	4.92	4.08	4.10	4.10
2. Oats, unground	2.86	3.00	2.98	2.51	2.49	2.49	3.02	3.24	3.22
3. Barley, ground	2.91	2.83	2.83	2.56	2.51	2.50	3.01	3.01	3.00
4. Wheat, unground	3.05	3.11	3.12	2.71	2.76	2.76	3.22	3.27	3.28
5. Bran	2.93	2.67	2.62	2.72	2.63	2.63	2.64	2.75	2.74
6. Shorts	3.02	2.81	2.76	2.78	2.73	2.71	2.75	2.85	2.85
7. Middlings	3.19	3.03	2.98	2.82	2.70	2.66	3.05	3.15	3.14
8. Linseed oil meal	4.58	4.83	4.83	4.74	4.79	4.81	4.96	5.34	5.39
9. Soybean oil meal	4.60	4.39	4.39	5.53	5.24	5.20	5.16	5.03	4.97
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.13	5.07	5.04	5.13	5.03	5.03	6.20	6.17	6.15
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.71	3.58	3.55	3.48	3.47	3.47	3.66	3.71	3.72
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.36	4.15	4.11	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.94	4.84	4.81	5.35	5.28	5.28
14. Pig starter mash	4.70	4.62	4.62	4.88	4.76	4.75	4.24	4.35	4.35
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.80	5.47	5.43	5.62	5.37	5.35	5.77	5.65	5.62
16. Hog grower mash	3.71	3.59	3.57	3.56	3.57	3.56	3.86	3.91	3.91
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.94	4.83	4.81	4.87	4.86	4.85	4.74	4.77	4.79
18. Growing mash	4.23	4.16	4.15	4.16	4.19	4.20	4.15	4.23	4.22
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.32	4.26	4.25	4.37	4.32	4.33	4.29	4.34	4.34
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.03	4.95	4.93	5.09	5.07	5.10	5.11	5.06	5.02
21. Turkey growing mash	4.84	4.80	4.78	4.52	4.55	4.52	4.59	4.59	4.60

Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS INDEX									
	INVESTORS TOTAL (94)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (73)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (10)	Mill- ing and Grains (4)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (7)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing Mate- rials (14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1958 Jan. ...	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ...	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ...	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr. ...	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May ...	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June ...	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec. ...	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan. ...	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb. ...	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar. ...	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr. ...	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May ...	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June ...	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July ...	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
Aug. ...	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Sept. ...	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ...	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ...	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec. ...	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan. ...	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb. ...	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar. ...	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Weekly Index										
Mar. 3	240.3	246.6	676.4	1,047.5	182.6	165.0	193.9	214.5	610.1	471.0
Mar. 10	235.3	241.1	643.7	1,028.0	176.6	163.5	190.0	210.2	604.0	453.4
Mar. 17	242.0	249.1	663.3	1,043.6	184.2	172.7	190.6	213.7	608.3	464.1
Mar. 24	246.7	254.6	683.6	1,084.5	182.7	177.0	188.4	217.7	620.3	461.2
Mar. 31	247.0	255.0	690.2	1,086.8	181.4	175.9	187.2	222.7	612.3	461.2

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)				PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (14)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (28)	Gold's (22)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1958 Jan. ...	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ...	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ...	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ...	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May ...	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June ...	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July ...	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ...	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ...	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. ...	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov. ...	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec. ...	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan. ...	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb. ...	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar. ...	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr. ...	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May ...	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June ...	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July ...	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Aug. ...	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
Sept. ...	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct. ...	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov. ...	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec. ...	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan. ...	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.0
Feb. ...	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar. ...	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	153.0
Weekly Index										
Mar. 3	193.1	185.1	289.1	117.1	190.5	305.9	106.4	80.4	166.0	
Mar. 10	189.4	183.5	283.9	117.4	186.9	296.9	106.3	82.0	162.0	
Mar. 17	195.4	183.3	286.6	115.2	190.5	307.5	107.5	82.6	164.6	(2)
Mar. 24	199.1	184.5	286.7	116.8	190.3	311.3	108.4	83.8	164.6	
Mar. 31	200.9	186.1	291.5	117.9	190.8	307.4	108.5	83.9	164.9	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1958-59 the initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was increased to \$1.50 as of February 12th, 1960. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1958-1959 final payments were announced April 1, 1960 which brought the price to \$.90 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.694 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1959-1960 are \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 94 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00/\50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00/\50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES FOR SELECTED CANADIAN CITIES1956, 1957, 1958, 1959.

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 12 on page 25. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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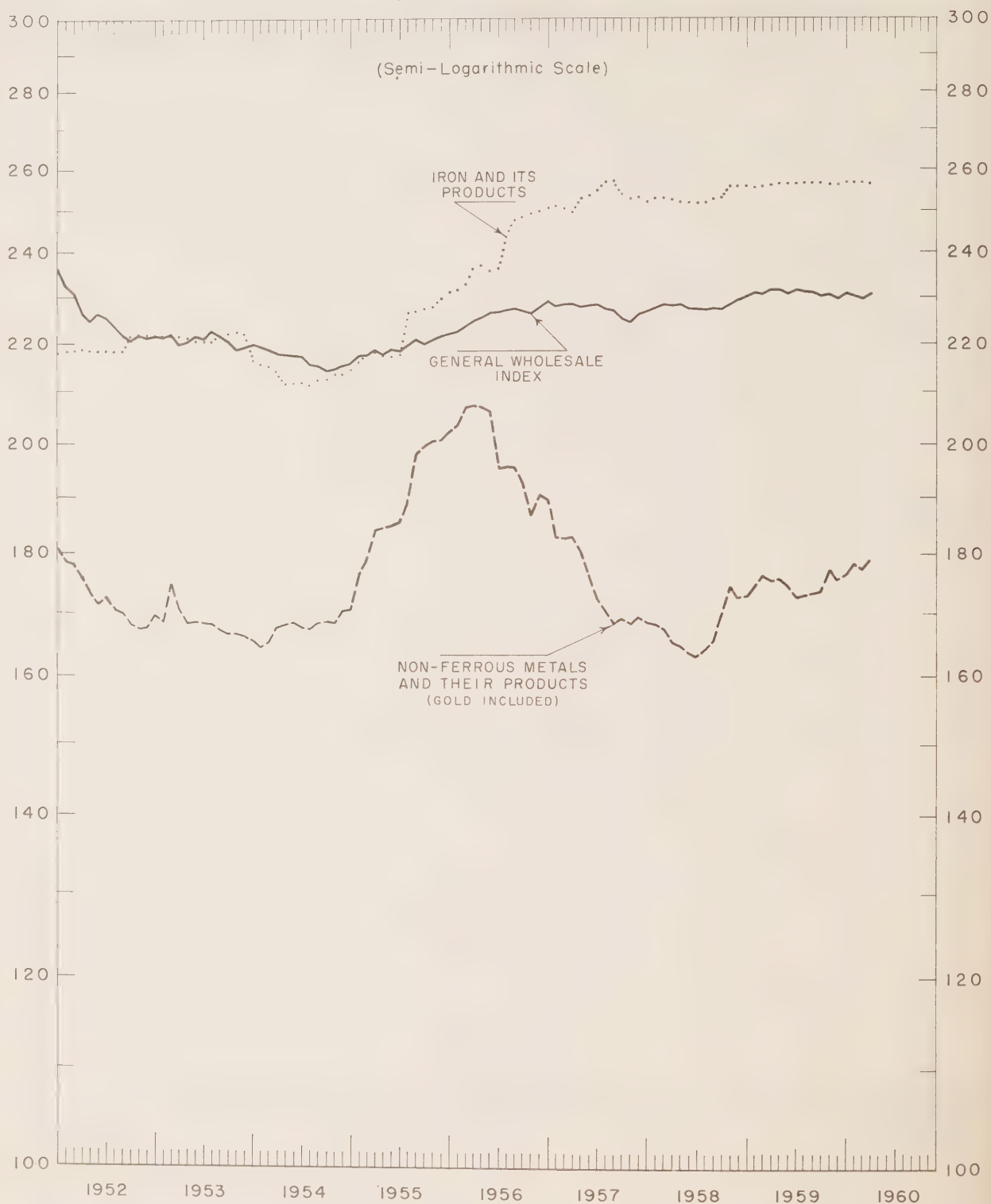
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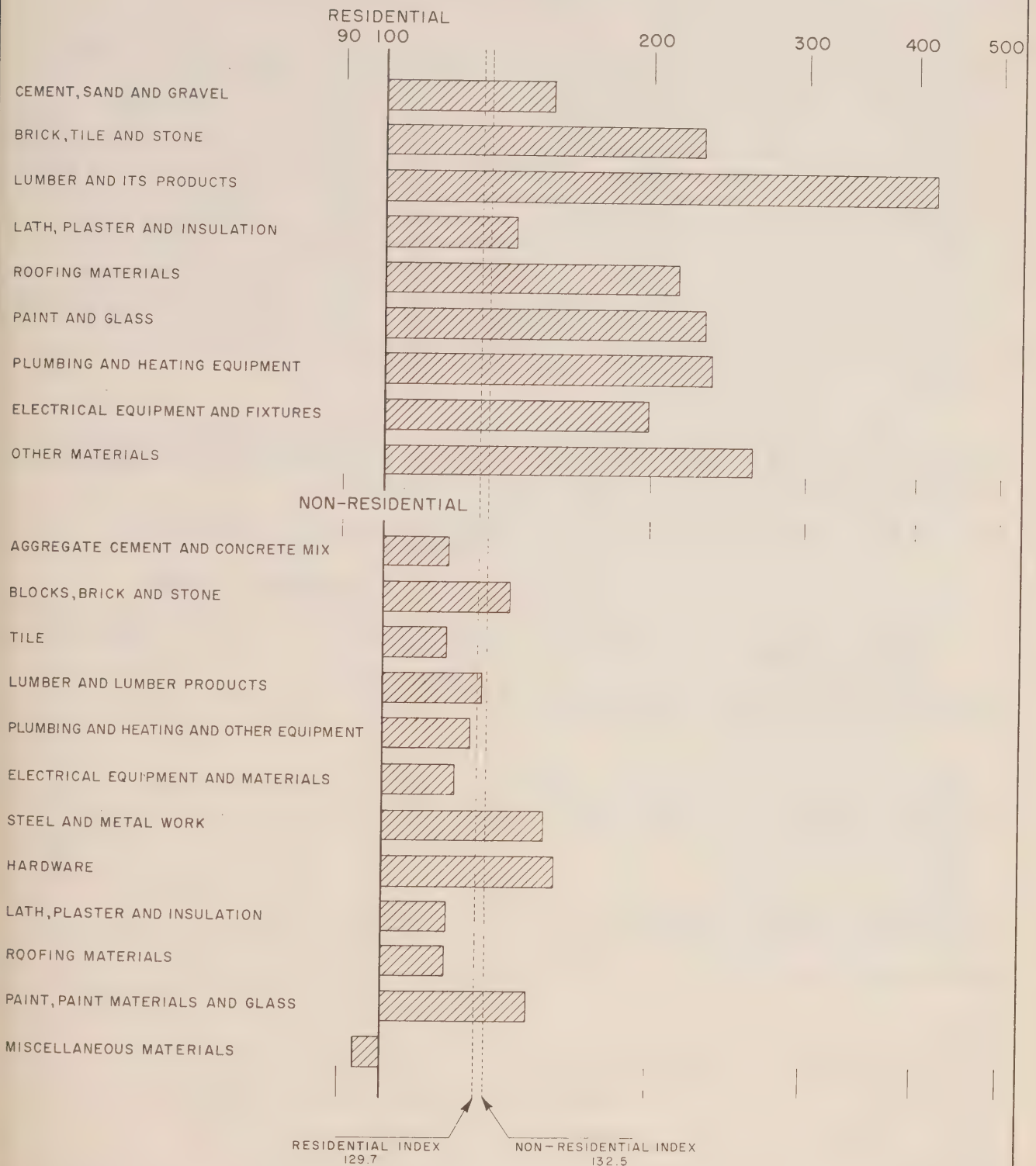
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TOTAL INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENT GROUPS
MONTHLY, JANUARY 1952 - APRIL 1960
(1935-1939=100)



RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS PRICE INDEXES COMPONENT GROUPS, APRIL 1960

(1949=100)

(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index increased by 0.7 per cent from 229.6 to 231.3 between March and April but was practically unchanged from April of the previous year when it stood at 231.2. Advances occurred in five of the major groups, while two declined. The remaining group, Chemical Products, was unchanged.

Of the groups which were higher in April than in March the Vegetable Products group recorded the largest upward movement as the index rose by 1.7 per cent from 202.2 to 205.6. Sharply higher prices for potatoes, onions, and livestock and poultry feeds combined with lesser increases for bakery products, tires and tubes, grains, and canned vegetables were mainly responsible for the increase. The Animal Products group advanced 1.1 per cent from 240.8 to 243.4, largely on the strength of price increases for lard and tallow, eggs, dressed fowl, and livestock. Higher prices for brass valves, electrolytic lead, and domestic zinc resulted in a 0.8 per cent increase in the Non-ferrous Metals group from 177.6 to 179.0. An advance of 0.6 per cent in the Textile Products group from 228.2 to 229.6 was largely attributable to higher prices for imported raw wool, raw cotton, and worsted yarns. A 0.6 per cent increase from 304.4 to 306.2 in the Wood Products group was principally due to higher returns in Canadian currency for export sales of newsprint and wood pulp to the United States.

The Non-metallic Minerals group declined by 0.5 per cent between March and April as the index moved from 186.4 to 185.5 in response to lower prices for sand and gravel, and coal. The decrease in the Iron Products group was barely perceptible while the Chemical Products group was unchanged.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

<u>COMMODITY GROUP</u> <u>OR SUB-GROUP</u>	<u>April 1960</u> <u>March 1960</u>	<u>April 1960</u> <u>April 1959</u>
Vegetable Products Group	+ 1.7	+ 2.5
Potatoes	+ 20.0	+ 141.3
Onions	+ 15.1	- 59.4
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 8.4	- 15.1
Bakery products	+ 3.7	+ 3.8
Rubber tires and tubes	+ 2.6	+ 7.1
Grains	+ 1.6	+ 1.3
Vegetables, canned	+ 1.5	+ 4.8
Vegetable oils and products	- 2.2	- 9.7
Animal Products Group	+ 1.1	- 4.8
Lard and tallow	+ 9.8	+ 11.8
Eggs	+ 7.0	- 0.3
Fowl, dressed	+ 5.1	+ 34.7
Livestock	+ 3.1	- 9.3
Meats, fresh	+ 1.9	- 7.6
Meats, cured	+ 1.6	- 14.6
Leather	- 1.6	- 17.1
Fishery Products	- 1.4	+ 4.1

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

<u>COMMODITY GROUP</u> <u>OR SUB-GROUP</u>	<u>April 1960</u>	<u>April 1960</u>
	<u>March 1960</u>	<u>April 1959</u>
Non-ferrous Metals Group	+ 0.8	+ 2.2
Valves, brass	+ 10.1	+ 10.6
Lead, electrolytic, domestic	+ 2.3	+ 7.3
Zinc, domestic	+ 2.0	+ 18.6
Textile Products Group	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
Wool, raw, imported	+ 3.6	+ 14.2
Cotton, raw	+ 3.1	- 8.5
Yarns, worsted	+ 0.8	+ 3.0
Non-metallic Minerals Group	- 0.5	- 0.8
Sand and gravel	- 1.8	- 0.5
Coal	- 1.6	- 3.1

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index rose 0.5 per cent from 126.9 (1949 = 100) to 127.5 between March and April 1960. In April 1959 the index stood at 125.4. Although all five group indexes were higher in the current month, an increase of 1.3 per cent in the Food index accounted for most of the movement at the total level.

The Food index rose from 119.4 to 120.9 as price increases occurred for bread, eggs, citrus fruits, apples, potatoes and chicken. Beef and pork prices were generally lower, as were most imported fresh vegetables.

The Shelter index moved from 142.9 to 143.3, a rise of 0.3 per cent. The rent component was unchanged but the home-ownership component recorded a further increase.

An upward movement of 0.4 per cent in the Clothing index, from 110.4 to 110.8, reflected scattered price increases for some items of footwear and men's clothing, as well as items of women's clothing up from sale levels of previous months.

In the Household operation index, a fractional increase from 123.4 to 123.5 reflected somewhat higher prices for some appliances resulting from initial pricing of 1960 models, as well as furniture prices up from sale levels. These increases, combined with some price increases for household utensils and equipment, more than balanced lower prices for textiles.

A movement of 0.1 per cent in Other Commodities and Services, from 137.0 to 137.1, followed higher doctors' and dentists' fees. Price declines were limited to gasoline, bicycles and toilet soap.

TABLE I. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1960	Apr. 1960 1958	Apr. 1960 1959	Apr. 1960 1960
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX (1)</u>	228.1	231.2	229.6	231.3	+ 1.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.7
Vegetable Products	198.9	200.6	202.2	205.6	+ 3.4	+ 2.5	+ 1.7
Animal Products	253.4	255.8	240.8	243.4	- 3.9	- 4.8	+ 1.1
Textile Products	230.5	228.3	228.2	229.6	- 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
Wood Products	297.4	304.1	304.4	306.2	+ 3.0	+ 0.7	+ 0.6
Iron Products	252.0	255.6	256.3	256.2	+ 1.7	+ 0.2	- 0.4
Non-ferrous Metals	165.3	175.2	177.6	179.0	+ 8.3	+ 2.2	+ 0.8
Non-metallic Minerals	188.2	187.1	186.4	185.5	- 1.4	- 0.8	- 0.5
Chemical Products	182.9	186.6	188.4	188.4	+ 3.0	+ 1.0	-
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>							
Eastern Total	229.4	217.3	213.6	218.3	-	-	-
Western Total	244.0	230.1	237.2	244.3	-	-	-
Field	214.7	204.4	190.0	192.3	-	-	-
Animal	178.9	163.5	175.1	180.5	-	-	-
	279.9	271.0	252.2	256.2	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	227.9	240.4	240.4	241.7	+ 6.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	126.7	130.2	129.6	129.7	+ 2.4	- 0.4	+ 0.1
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.3	132.1	132.2	132.5	+ 2.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	125.2	125.4	126.9	127.5	+ 1.8	+ 1.7	+ 0.5
Food	123.4	119.3	119.4	120.9	- 2.0	+ 1.3	+ 1.3
Shelter	137.6	140.5	142.9	143.3	+ 4.1	+ 2.0	+ 0.3
Clothing	109.8	109.6	110.4	110.8	+ 0.9	+ 1.1	+ 0.4
Household Operation	121.3	122.6	123.4	123.5	+ 1.8	+ 0.7	+ 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	130.1	133.7	137.0	137.1	+ 5.4	+ 2.5	+ 0.1
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS INDEX</u>	218.2	265.8	242.3	248.8	+14.0	- 6.4	+ 2.7
Total Industrials	224.0	271.7	249.3	256.7	+14.6	- 5.5	+ 3.0
Machinery and Equipment	559.5	666.2	671.4	682.2	+21.9	+ 2.4	+ 1.6
Pulp and Paper	802.3	1,117.4	1,058.1	1,101.4	+37.3	- 1.4	+ 4.1
Milling and Grain	129.5	198.4	181.5	181.8	+40.4	- 8.4	+ 0.2
Oils	186.9	204.8	170.8	173.2	- 7.3	-15.4	+ 1.4
Textiles and Clothing	166.7	215.9	190.0	189.1	+13.4	-12.4	- 0.5
Foods	219.5	299.6	215.8	230.0	+ 4.8	-23.2	+ 6.6
Beverages	511.3	662.1	611.0	625.6	+22.4	- 5.5	+ 2.4
Building Materials	417.6	529.8	462.2	469.2	+12.4	-11.4	+ 1.5
Industrial Mines	150.8	186.0	195.6	206.9	+37.2	+11.2	+ 5.8
Total Utilities	181.9	201.3	184.5	188.2	+ 3.5	- 6.5	+ 2.0
Transportation	288.1	350.7	287.6	306.4	+ 6.4	-12.6	+ 6.5
Telephone	107.5	109.5	116.9	119.3	+11.0	+ 8.9	+ 2.1
Power and Traction	205.7	237.0	189.8	188.1	- 8.6	-20.6	- 0.9
Banks	243.5	357.1	305.8	309.1	+26.9	-13.4	+ 1.1
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	95.2	120.6	107.4	105.1	+10.4	-12.9	- 2.1
Gold	69.0	85.5	82.5	78.4	+13.6	- 8.3	- 5.0
Base Metals	155.0	201.2	164.4	166.4	+ 7.4	-17.3	+ 1.2

(1) All 1960 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-39=100)

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Date	General Wholesale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (2)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	169.2	274.5	221.8
1959	230.6	236.0	210.9	241.6	240.2	167.6	271.6	219.6
1958 Jan. ...	227.0	234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	171.0	259.6	215.3
Feb. ...	227.8	234.2	209.3	238.2	231.7	173.0	268.4	220.7
Mar. ...	228.3	233.7	210.6	238.3	230.7	181.7	272.9	227.3
Apr. ...	228.1	232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	178.9	279.9	229.4
May ...	228.3	231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	171.2	288.3	229.8
June ...	227.6	231.3	209.4	238.0	227.3	169.1	286.4	227.7
July ...	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Aug. ...	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	163.5	275.2	219.3
Sept. ...	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	162.1	266.9	214.5
Oct. ...	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	161.3	269.3	215.3
Nov. ...	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	162.2	269.1	215.6
Dec. ...	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	163.5	278.7	221.1
1959 Jan. ...	229.9	234.9	211.0	240.5	234.0	163.6	278.7	221.2
Feb. ...	230.9	236.1	212.2	241.2	236.0	162.7	274.0	218.3
Mar. ...	230.6	235.2	211.7	240.9	237.7	162.5	269.5	216.0
Apr. ...	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	163.5	271.0	217.3
May ...	231.2	236.5	212.3	242.0	241.4	173.6	271.0	222.3
June ...	230.6	235.2	211.6	241.4	241.7	180.2	270.6	225.4
July ...	231.1	236.3	211.5	242.1	240.3	179.7	272.8	226.3
Aug. ...	231.0	236.3	211.1	242.3	242.6	169.1	274.9	222.0
Sept. ...	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.1	277.0	219.1
Oct. ...	230.0	236.0	208.4	242.2	242.0	163.1	267.9	215.5
Nov. ...	230.2	236.4	210.2	241.5	240.8	165.2	269.1	217.2
Dec. ...	229.7	236.2	208.3	241.4	241.9	166.9	263.1	215.0
1960 Jan. ...	230.5	237.1	208.9	242.2	243.2	171.6	257.7	214.6
Feb. ...	230.0	237.1	208.6	241.4	241.8	172.0	252.0	212.0
Mar. ...	229.6	237.0	208.0	241.0	240.4	175.1	252.2	213.6
Apr. ...	231.3	237.8	210.9	242.2	241.7	180.5	256.2	218.3

() Indexes final only to July 1958. Please see note page 30 for details concerning Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.
() Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

Date		General Whole- sale Index	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -							
			Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1959	Average....	230.6	199.5	179.1	157.2	191.6	215.4	167.9	230.7	170.6
1959	Jan.	229.9	198.0	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
	Feb.	230.9	199.0	181.3	155.5	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
	Mar.	230.6	199.6	180.9	156.7	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
	Apr.	231.2	200.6	179.9	156.7	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8
	May	231.2	201.5	180.9	156.7	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	June	230.6	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
	July	231.1	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	170.5
	Aug.	231.0	199.4	178.7	158.5	169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8
	Sept.	230.9	197.8	177.6	158.5	175.6	215.3	176.0	232.0	175.1
	Oct.	230.0	198.7	177.7	158.6	173.7	215.6	180.4	230.9	176.3
	Nov.	230.2	199.7	178.6	158.7	179.3	215.6	174.5	230.9	179.1
	Dec.	229.7	200.3	180.4	158.8	190.6	215.6	159.9	231.8	179.1
1960	Jan.	230.5	202.2	181.9	159.4	196.3	215.6	168.2	231.8	177.9
	Feb.	230.0	202.4	180.9	160.0	175.6	215.6	178.5	232.0	179.5
	Mar.	229.6	202.2	179.4	160.3	179.3	215.6	193.8	229.6	179.5
	Apr.	231.3	205.6	182.3	159.6	194.4	223.5	193.9	232.9	180.4

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

Date		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1959	Average....	300.5	208.4	143.9	351.2	219.0	302.6	198.9	205.0
1959	Jan.	296.9	199.4	153.0	371.4	165.0	327.9	191.6	206.3
	Feb.	290.6	199.6	150.1	358.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	206.0
	Mar.	296.4	200.4	148.4	361.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	205.7
	Apr.	306.2	203.5	144.3	356.7	153.4	501.6	198.0	207.4
	May	305.8	209.3	145.3	358.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	203.0
	June	299.1	207.6	138.7	354.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	203.0
	July	292.2	208.3	136.8	348.7	314.2	268.2	204.3	203.0
	Aug.	300.5	211.5	138.2	343.4	294.5	277.1	205.2	203.0
	Sept.	304.2	212.4	141.2	344.7	196.1	195.2	197.0	203.0
	Oct.	315.5	214.4	143.4	341.1	204.6	196.6	200.0	203.0
	Nov.	305.8	219.4	143.4	341.6	222.6	218.1	197.8	203.0
	Dec.	293.2	215.2	144.3	332.9	217.6	205.6	200.5	213.6
1960	Jan.	296.3	218.7	144.6	328.8	275.0	189.5	203.8	214.2
	Feb.	289.9	217.6	146.5	327.3	274.2	182.4	204.4	221.2
	Mar.	282.7	219.1	145.6	322.7	308.3	177.0	204.4	217.7
	Apr.	276.4	220.9	146.7	325.9	370.1	203.8	207.5	217.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1959	Average.....	254.3	326.4	86.3	206.8	263.9	239.6	307.1	415.0
1959	Jan.	256.7	323.9	81.3	159.3	226.9	227.6	318.8	434.9
	Feb.	256.8	336.6	85.3	167.8	235.4	229.0	315.5	426.1
	Mar.	254.0	350.1	88.5	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8
	Apr.	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.4
	May	253.8	315.4	88.4	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
	June	252.6	314.9	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
	July	257.1	322.6	87.0	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
	Aug.	256.2	319.9	87.0	240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	428.6
	Sept.	258.6	321.1	85.5	231.9	282.8	246.0	317.7	438.2
	Oct.	252.4	321.9	85.5	201.7	275.2	247.5	297.3	412.6
	Nov.	250.4	324.6	85.5	163.7	252.8	247.5	298.4	416.4
	Dec.	247.4	334.1	85.5	171.7	250.7	246.8	290.8	384.6
1960	Jan.	246.4	337.6	85.5	184.2	241.7	250.0	287.6	370.4
	Feb.	242.6	343.4	93.1	176.4	237.7	250.0	277.8	361.2
	Mar.	240.8	350.6	89.7	166.8	233.2	247.4	269.8	358.0
	Apr.	243.4	345.6	89.7	165.6	229.4	248.3	278.1	376.2

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1959	Average....	315.7	390.6	190.0	131.7	247.3	249.0	114.0	143.7
1959	Jan.	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1
	Feb.	330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.2
	Mar.	317.3	392.4	193.9	147.6	246.9	250.5	124.0	145.8
	Apr.	313.3	385.0	193.6	138.6	246.6	249.7	110.5	145.5
	May	312.0	382.4	191.8	141.6	245.0	248.5	111.2	139.0
	June	311.3	379.0	190.3	132.5	244.0	247.7	106.7	133.4
	July	319.2	390.9	192.3	125.3	246.3	247.7	113.2	141.2
	Aug.	312.6	384.6	191.1	126.5	246.6	247.5	109.1	145.1
	Sept.	319.9	396.8	191.0	108.4	247.2	247.9	107.2	160.7
	Oct.	312.0	389.1	186.2	108.4	250.0	248.4	108.1	150.8
	Nov.	302.4	375.2	183.1	114.4	251.5	249.2	117.0	156.2
	Dec.	298.7	368.1	180.1	144.6	250.5	249.9	109.8	118.9
1960	Jan.	299.0	368.8	177.6	171.7	249.2	249.9	108.7	104.6
	Feb.	285.6	346.8	172.5	162.6	248.7	250.0	111.6	116.3
	Mar.	284.0	351.8	162.7	177.7	248.8	250.0	112.5	135.6
	Apr.	289.5	354.6	165.3	186.7	247.4	249.8	123.5	145.1

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1959	Average....	228.0	284.4	236.2	230.7	232.4	200.1	184.2	163.1
1959	Jan.	226.8	292.3	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Feb.	227.0	296.7	236.8	230.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Mar.	225.6	292.8	236.8	231.6	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9
	Apr.	228.3	297.6	236.8	231.7	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	May	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.7	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	June	229.6	308.8	236.8	229.4	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	July	229.8	299.3	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Aug.	228.6	276.9	236.0	231.3	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Sept.	228.0	263.5	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	161.9
	Oct.	227.8	261.3	235.2	231.1	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Nov.	227.3	264.0	235.2	229.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Dec.	228.1	264.7	235.2	230.0	235.0	198.8	184.7	164.0
1960	Jan.	229.2	265.4	235.2	230.0	236.5	206.8	184.7	163.7
	Feb.	228.5	264.8	235.2	230.0	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	Mar.	228.2	264.1	235.2	229.6	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	Apr.	229.6	272.3	235.2	231.4	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1959	Average..	191.1	187.5	193.7	210.8	235.6	276.8	232.1	215.1
1959	Jan.	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	234.0	275.0	230.9	212.7
	Feb.	191.1	156.0	166.2	201.0	234.0	275.0	228.7	212.7
	Mar.	191.1	156.0	164.3	201.0	234.0	275.0	224.0	212.7
	Apr.	191.1	179.1	181.0	210.6	236.2	277.5	229.1	212.7
	May	191.1	197.6	192.2	214.0	236.2	277.5	229.4	212.7
	June	191.1	194.4	180.6	210.6	236.2	277.5	233.4	216.8
	July	191.1	197.2	199.4	211.5	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Aug.	191.1	205.0	200.1	216.5	236.2	277.5	235.0	216.8
	Sept.	191.1	210.1	220.1	218.0	236.2	277.5	235.2	216.8
	Oct.	191.1	203.6	226.5	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.6	216.8
	Nov.	191.1	196.3	215.8	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Dec.	191.1	196.3	222.6	216.1	236.2	277.5	236.2	216.8
1960	Jan.	191.1	205.6	220.4	219.5	236.1	302.7	236.9	216.8
	Feb.	191.1	205.6	202.4	216.8	236.1	302.7	236.3	216.8
	Mar.	191.1	205.6	199.6	215.2	236.1	302.7	236.5	216.8
	Apr.	191.1	205.6	206.8	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.9	216.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD PRODUCTS -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1959	Average...	304.0	442.3	395.8	328.8	395.3	522.5	463.7	220.6	292.6	250.8
1959	Jan.	300.4	426.2	395.9	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.8	294.2	249.1
	Feb.	304.4	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.4	298.5	249.1
	Mar.	304.1	439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.5	295.3	249.1
	Apr.	304.1	440.0	395.0	327.9	393.9	521.0	455.8	221.4	293.4	251.4
	May	304.5	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251.4
	June	304.4	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4
	July	304.9	447.6	397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	482.1	220.2	291.4	251.4
	Aug.	305.3	451.2	397.2	330.2	400.3	535.2	487.4	219.6	290.4	251.4
	Sept.	304.9	451.0	397.2	330.2	400.3	532.5	491.7	219.2	289.8	251.4
	Oct.	304.2	447.4	395.0	330.2	405.7	528.0	479.8	218.4	290.3	251.4
	Nov.	303.7	443.7	395.0	330.2	405.7	525.6	460.9	218.9	291.2	251.4
	Dec.	303.4	441.6	395.0	330.2	405.7	527.8	442.5	219.0	291.5	251.4
1960	Jan.	304.3	443.6	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.0	439.8	219.1	292.3	251.4
	Feb.	304.8	443.8	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.4	438.6	218.9	291.9	257.3
	Mar.	304.4	443.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	537.4	431.7	218.6	291.3	257.3
	Apr.	306.2	442.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	534.8	431.6	221.0	295.4	257.3
- IRON PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1959	Average...	255.7	295.3	249.2	265.0	271.3	293.7	307.4	240.7		
1959	Jan.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	314.7	240.7		
	Feb.	255.2	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	317.1	239.7		
	Mar.	255.3	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	319.4	239.7		
	Apr.	255.6	295.3	249.5	263.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	June	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	July	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	Aug.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Sept.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Oct.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Nov.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8		
	Dec.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8		
1960	Jan.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	Feb.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	Mar.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	Apr.	256.2	295.3	250.6	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS -										
Date		Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
		(1)	(2)							
1959	Average.....	174.6	238.0	163.9	285.0	222.6	225.8	196.0	266.0	199.3
1959	Jan.	172.8	234.3	165.2	270.3	240.7	225.1	191.2	267.7	200.6
	Feb.	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
	Mar.	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	199.0
	Apr.	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197.2	246.5	199.0
	May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0
	June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0
	July	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0
	Aug.	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199.0
	Sept.	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5	225.2	224.5	195.7	268.4	199.0
	Oct.	173.5	237.0	167.0	279.5	225.2	223.8	193.8	279.3	199.0
	Nov.	177.4	243.8	167.0	296.6	225.2	223.8	193.8	290.2	199.0
	Dec.	175.8	241.0	167.0	288.5	225.2	224.5	189.5	290.2	199.0
1960	Jan.	176.5	241.9	167.0	288.4	225.2	225.1	191.9	295.6	200.6
	Feb.	178.2	245.0	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.5	192.9	295.6	200.6
	Mar.	177.6	244.2	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.3	191.8	284.7	200.6
	Apr.	179.0	245.6	167.0	298.2	230.4	227.9	192.5	290.2	200.6

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

		Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products		
		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1959	Average.....	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1959	Jan.	246.6	250.6	250.3	254.9
	Feb.	247.3	250.5	250.0	258.3
	Mar.	248.9	250.7	250.0	262.5
	Apr.	248.6	251.8	251.1	263.8
	May	249.0	252.1	251.3	264.4
	June	248.6	252.1	251.3	263.9
	July	247.0	251.8	251.3	259.7
	Aug.	247.4	251.9	251.4	259.7
	Sept.	247.7	251.9	251.4	259.7
	Oct.	248.0	251.9	251.4	259.7
	Nov.	250.8	252.1	251.4	263.8
	Dec.	249.6	252.1	251.4	263.6
1960	Jan.	250.3	252.6	251.9	265.0
	Feb.	251.6	252.8	251.9	268.1
	Mar.	251.2	252.8	251.9	268.1
	Apr.	251.8	252.9	251.8	272.0

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

		- NON-METALLIC MINERALS -						
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1959	Average.....	186.5	253.2	185.8	193.0	242.8	241.3	272.1
1959	Jan.	188.8	253.2	185.8	195.7	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Feb.	188.5	253.2	185.8	196.6	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Mar.	188.6	253.2	185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Apr.	187.1	253.2	185.8	196.4	264.0	241.0	272.7
	May	185.7	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7
	June	185.1	253.2	185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7
	July	185.8	253.2	185.8	190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7
	Aug.	185.7	253.2	185.8	190.5	249.9	241.0	272.7
	Sept.	185.6	253.2	185.8	191.0	249.9	242.7	272.7
	Oct.	185.6	253.2	185.8	192.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Nov.	185.8	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Dec.	185.7	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
1960	Jan.	186.2	253.2	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Feb.	186.2	252.9	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Mar.	186.4	256.0	185.8	193.4	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Apr.	185.5	256.0	185.8	190.3	212.2	242.7	272.7

		- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Continued						
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1959	Average.....	218.4	164.2	138.0	134.4	203.7	127.2	199.6
1959	Jan.	217.0	168.4	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1
	Feb.	217.0	167.8	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
	Mar.	217.0	167.8	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
	Apr.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6
	May	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	142.8	200.5
	June	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
	July	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3
	Aug.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3
	Sept.	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	115.4	197.9
	Oct.	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	196.9
	Nov.	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.5
	Dec.	218.8	162.3	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.7
1960	Jan.	218.8	163.1	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	198.3
	Feb.	218.8	163.1	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	198.0
	Mar.	218.8	163.1	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	197.6
	Apr.	218.8	163.1	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	200.4

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Concluded								
Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1959	Average.....	137.5	211.2	160.6	145.4	171.4	208.8	304.3
1959	Jan.	137.5	211.2	165.1	144.2	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Feb.	137.5	211.2	157.8	144.2	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Mar.	137.5	211.2	157.8	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Apr.	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	May	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	June	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	July	137.5	211.2	162.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Aug.	137.5	211.2	162.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Sept.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Oct.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Nov.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Dec.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
1960	Jan.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Feb.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Mar.	137.5	212.1	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Apr.	137.5	212.1	162.4	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3

- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -

		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chem- icals	Or- ganic Chem- icals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1959	Average.....	187.0	152.4	169.4	187.4	211.9	149.8	222.4	158.1	151.0	227.0
1959	Jan.	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	220.3
	Feb.	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
	Mar.	185.9	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.6	149.0	219.9	158.7	149.8	223.8
	Apr.	186.6	152.3	168.4	187.4	213.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	153.1	225.0
	May	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.8	229.2
	June	187.2	152.4	168.4	187.4	212.8	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.0	229.2
	July	187.3	152.6	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	158.2	156.0	229.2
	Aug.	187.3	152.5	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	157.4	154.9	229.2
	Sept.	187.6	152.5	168.5	187.4	214.2	151.5	222.4	157.4	151.1	229.2
	Oct.	187.8	152.5	172.2	187.4	213.9	151.5	222.4	157.6	151.0	229.2
	Nov.	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.1	151.5	222.4	157.6	150.3	229.2
	Dec.	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.9	151.5	222.4	157.6	150.3	229.2
1960	Jan.	187.8	152.8	172.2	187.4	214.0	151.5	222.6	157.8	148.6	227.8
	Feb.	188.3	153.2	172.2	187.4	206.5	158.6	222.3	159.1	148.6	227.8
	Mar.	188.4	153.4	172.2	187.4	206.5	158.6	222.3	161.1	147.9	227.8
	Apr.	188.4	153.4	172.2	187.4	206.3	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1959	Apr. 1959	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1960
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS		\$	\$	\$	\$
Barley, No. 1 feed.....	bu.	.96	.98	.95	.96
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's.....	lb.	.39	.40	.38	.38
Flour, first patent, Toronto.....	100-lb. bag	6.16	6.00	6.30	6.30
Linseed Oil, raw, Montreal.....	gal.	1.36	1.31	1.23	1.34
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	bu.	.788	.782	.826	.833
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John.....	75-lb. bag	2.124	1.350	3.200	3.750
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal....	100-lb. bag	6.79	7.03	6.88	7.03
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern.....	bu.	1.64	1.65	1.62	1.64
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal.....	lb.	.65	.65	.66	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal.....	doz.	.49	.47	.46	.48
Hides, packer, light native steers.....	lb.	.232	.310	.190	.190
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded).....	100-lb.	23.76	24.00	19.65	20.20
Steers, good, Toronto.....	100-lb.	25.09	25.00	21.90	22.38
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York.....	lb.	.318	.347	.319	.328
Cotton yarn, 10's, white.....	lb.	.70	.70	.69	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz....	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier.....	lb.	.89	.89	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean.....	lb.	-	1.24	1.08	1.15
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic.....	lb.	.38	.35	.42	.42
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec.....	2000-lb. ton	112.04	112.34	111.53	113.11
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'.....	1000-bd. ft.	184.67	180.00	187.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13".....	100 sq. ft.	7.16	8.60	6.15	6.15
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7".....	1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap.....	2240-lb. ton	49.67	50.00	50.00	50.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1.....	2240-lb. ton	33.74	32.00	33.26	33.26
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25.....	2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic.....	100-lb.	29.60	30.50	31.00	31.00
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic.....	100-lb.	10.62	10.25	10.75	10.91
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal.....	lb.	1.04	1.05	1.02	1.03
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic.....	100-lb.	12.24	11.49	13.10	13.26
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary.....	350-lb.	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.19
Cement, Portland, Toronto.....	350-lb.	3.12	2.90	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size.....	2000-lb. ton	20.45	19.76	20.99	18.11
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal.....	gal.	.224	.223	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto.....	gal.	.224	.223	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg.....	gal.	.224	.223	.223	.223
CHEMICALS					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.....	100-lb.	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume.....	2000-lb. ton	25.35	25.35	25.35	25.35

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	130.0	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1958											
June	126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1	220.2	225.8	229.5	180.0	253.3
July	127.0	289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3	228.8	225.8	229.7	180.8	253.5
Aug.	127.9	291.6	157.1	226.3	414.0	139.3	228.9	225.8	229.7	182.1	253.5
Sept.	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
Oct.	127.8	291.4	157.5	226.3	411.6	139.8	242.6	225.8	230.2	188.3	253.9
Nov.	127.9	291.7	157.5	226.3	410.8	139.8	246.7	225.8	231.1	195.6	255.7
Dec.	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255.7
1959											
Jan.	128.8	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Feb.	129.0	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Mar.	129.7	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr.	130.2	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May	130.9	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June	130.6	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July	130.7	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
Aug.	130.6	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Sept.	130.1	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
Oct.	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
Nov.	129.3	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
Dec.	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1960											
Jan.	129.9	296.1	154.7	228.4	420.5	141.2	213.8	230.0	234.5	200.4	260.1
Feb.	129.6	295.6	154.7	228.4	419.0	141.6	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar.	129.6	295.6	154.7	229.8	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr.	129.7	295.7	154.1	229.8	419.6	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date		Total Index	Aggregate,	Blocks,	Tile	Lumber	Plumbing,	Electrical
			Cement and Concrete Mix	Brick and Stone		and Lumber Products	Heating and Other Equipment	Equipment and Materials
1950	.....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	.....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	.....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	.....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	.....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	.....	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	.....	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	.....	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	.....	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	.....	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1959	Jan.	131.3	122.3	136.6	118.6	127.8	125.4	116.4
	Feb.	131.5	120.3	137.4	117.8	129.3	125.4	118.0
	Mar.	131.7	120.3	137.1	117.9	130.5	125.6	118.3
	Apr.	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	120.4
	May	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
	June	131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
	July	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
	Aug.	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
	Sept.	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
	Oct.	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
	Nov.	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
	Dec.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960	Jan.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	131.1	126.5	119.0
	Feb.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.0	118.1
	Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.8
	Apr.	132.5	119.3	139.7	118.1	130.4	126.9	122.7
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	.....	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	.....	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	.....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	.....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	.....	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	.....	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1956	.....	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6	
1957	.....	147.7	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8	
1958	.....	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7	
1959	.....	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7	
1959	Jan.	152.3	155.0	118.3	128.2	146.1	93.7	
	Feb.	152.4	155.3	118.2	127.8	146.2	93.7	
	Mar.	152.4	155.3	118.5	127.8	146.2	93.7	
	Apr.	152.6	156.6	120.0	132.6	146.2	93.7	
	May	152.6	156.6	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7	
	June	152.6	156.6	119.9	128.1	146.2	93.7	
	July	152.6	156.6	120.0	116.7	146.2	93.7	
	Aug.	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.2	93.7	
	Sept.	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.5	93.7	
	Oct.	152.6	156.6	119.9	108.5	146.5	93.7	
	Nov.	152.8	156.1	119.9	108.9	146.6	93.7	
	Dec.	152.9	156.1	119.9	118.4	146.5	93.7	
1960	Jan.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.4	146.2	93.7	
	Feb.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7	
	Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7	
	Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.4	146.2	93.7	

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1959	126.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.9
<u>1957</u> April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
<u>1958</u> January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
<u>1959</u> January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
November	128.3	123.8	142.6	111.4	123.5	136.9
December	127.9	122.4	142.7	111.4	123.7	136.9
<u>1960</u> January	127.5	121.6	142.8	110.2	123.3	136.9
February	127.2	120.8	142.9	109.8	123.2	137.0
March	126.9	119.4	142.9	110.4	123.4	137.0
April	127.5	120.9	143.3	110.8	123.5	137.1

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

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(1949 = 100)

	1957	1958	1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1960
<u>Total Index</u>	121.9	125.1	126.5	125.2	125.4	127.2	126.9	127.5
<u>Food</u>	118.6	122.1	121.1	123.4	119.3	120.8	119.4	120.9
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	118.1	122.5	123.4	122.4	123.1	124.7	124.7	124.6
Cereal Products	132.4	135.9	138.8	135.5	138.7	139.6	139.5	141.6
Miscellaneous Groceries	126.9	122.5	118.4	124.0	119.2	116.6	116.5	116.5
<u>Shelter</u>	134.9	138.4	141.4	137.6	140.5	142.9	142.9	143.3
Rent	138.0	140.5	142.0	139.8	141.6	142.5	142.6	142.6
Home-Ownership	130.8	135.6	140.6	134.7	139.0	143.4	143.4	144.3
<u>Clothing</u>	108.5	109.7	109.9	109.8	109.6	109.8	110.4	110.8
Men's Wear	115.6	116.4	117.3	116.7	117.4	116.7	117.1	117.1
Women's Wear	96.4	97.9	96.5	98.1	96.8	95.5	96.0	96.6
Children's Wear	104.8	105.4	105.0	105.0	104.6	103.8	104.3	104.2
Footwear	131.9	133.5	137.6	133.6	135.0	142.2	143.4	144.2
Piece Goods	111.0	111.4	112.0	111.3	111.7	112.2	112.5	113.6
<u>Household Operation</u>	119.6	121.0	122.7	121.3	122.6	123.2	123.4	123.5
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	118.9	117.5	118.5	119.8	119.6	119.8	119.8	119.8
Coal	124.2	124.2	125.2	126.8	127.6	126.0	126.0	126.0
Fuel Oil	113.5	107.0	108.6	110.3	108.7	108.8	108.7	108.7
Domestic Gas	106.3	106.1	106.5	106.2	103.8	111.0	111.0	111.0
Electricity	115.2	115.7	116.8	115.2	116.7	116.8	116.8	116.8
Home Furnishings	115.3	116.8	117.0	117.0	117.1	116.4	116.8	117.1
Appliances	95.4	96.5	94.6	96.4	95.5	90.1	90.1	90.4
Furniture	119.5	121.4	122.2	121.8	122.5	122.6	122.5	122.8
Utensils and Equipment	130.4	133.0	135.7	132.5	134.6	138.1	139.6	140.5
Supplies and Services	127.1	130.2	134.8	129.5	133.6	136.3	136.3	136.4
Supplies	119.2	123.0	127.6	122.0	126.1	129.6	129.2	129.5
Services	132.5	135.2	139.7	134.6	138.8	140.9	141.1	141.1
Telephone Rates	137.9	138.9	147.6	138.0	147.6	147.9	147.9	147.9
Shoe Repairs	131.8	135.4	140.3	134.8	137.0	144.5	145.7	145.7
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	126.1	130.9	134.9	130.1	133.7	137.0	137.0	137.1
Transportation	129.9	133.8	138.4	132.2	138.5	139.6	139.8	139.7
Automobile Operation	119.3	121.2	122.9	120.5	123.8	124.0	124.3	124.2
New Passenger Cars	119.7	121.6	127.1	120.8	126.7	132.9	131.6	131.6
Gasoline	112.2	110.8	107.6	110.9	111.4	103.7	104.0	103.7
Local Transportation	165.0	173.8	185.6	169.4	185.4	186.3	186.4	186.4
Street Car and Bus Fares	172.2	181.6	194.3	176.8	194.1	194.8	195.0	195.0
Recreation	129.8	138.4	141.7	137.2	140.9	143.1	143.1	142.7
Theatre Admissions	154.5	160.6	165.3	158.1	162.9	169.7	169.7	169.7
Newspapers	134.7	160.2	163.6	159.6	163.5	165.2	165.2	165.2
Health Care	142.6	150.1	154.5	150.0	153.7	157.9	157.9	158.9
Hospital Rates	184.0	197.1	204.7	195.6	204.3	213.7	213.7	213.7
Doctors' Fees	130.7	137.8	141.7	138.3	141.8	142.3	142.3	143.9
Dentists' Fees	138.4	145.0	149.6	145.1	149.2	152.0	152.0	155.3
Prepaid Health Care	160.7	169.4	168.5	170.2	167.4	172.0	172.0	172.0
Drugs	114.5	118.2	124.1	117.5	121.1	127.6	127.6	127.6
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	109.4	110.6	114.0	110.6	111.1	115.8	115.8	115.8
Personal Care	127.8	134.4	140.0	133.1	137.6	144.2	144.0	143.8
Men's Haircut	156.0	159.4	169.1	158.1	164.0	177.0	177.0	177.0
Personal Supplies	116.7	123.0	126.4	122.1	125.5	128.1	127.8	127.5

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1960	Apr. 1960 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	1b.	84.3	94.4	101.0	93.3	97.6	95.6	93.5	91.9	130.5
Round steak	1b.	77.9	87.9	93.0	87.5	92.0	88.5	86.5	84.5	126.1
Prime rib roast (1)	1b.	75.9	84.8	90.4	83.1	90.0	89.0	87.0	86.2	128.5
Blade roast (2)	1b.	52.0	61.5	65.1	61.5	65.3	62.8	62.1	60.1	124.2
Stewing beef	1b.	52.6	61.3	67.0	60.1	67.5	66.1	65.0	64.5	138.3
Hamburg	1b.	37.9	46.4	49.8	45.2	50.7	47.5	47.1	46.8	123.5
Liver, sliced	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	59.4	N.A.	60.9	57.4	57.5	56.9	N.A.
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh.	1b.	60.5	58.2	53.3	59.2	52.4	51.2	49.1	50.2	90.8(3)
Rib chops, fresh	1b.	74.6	72.5	67.6	72.7	67.2	65.6	63.5	63.3	111.4(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	1b.	96.5	93.7	89.3	88.5	91.3	88.5	86.5	86.1	101.3(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 1b.	50.0	47.0	43.1	46.4	43.2	41.8	38.3	36.4	85.9
Sausage, pure pork	1b.	56.6	58.5	55.3	58.4	56.5	52.7	52.2	51.9	105.1
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	1b.	79.6	88.1	93.2	87.9	93.6	94.2	94.5	91.2	122.8
Lamb, leg roast	1b.	79.2	81.3	76.6	84.5	75.9	74.0	74.4	75.3	104.5
Bologna, sliced	1b.	36.8	43.3	44.3	41.8	44.6	43.3	42.6	42.3	102.6
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	48.1	N.A.	49.9	43.4	42.6	42.5	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	30.2	29.9	30.9	29.9	30.1	32.4	32.5	32.5	131.3
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	1b.	34.4	34.6	36.7	34.4	36.9	37.8	37.3	37.5	110.7(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	1b.	52.0	51.1	46.8	53.2	47.0	48.0	47.2	50.5	95.7(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	1b.	20.7	20.5	20.3	19.9	19.2	20.5	20.1	19.2	102.3
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	44.1	57.1	45.2	60.8	44.0	46.1	47.6	52.5	149.2
Apples, volume seller	1b.	15.2	15.0	13.1	15.2	12.5	13.1	13.6	15.0	146.5
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	48.4	59.7	52.6	54.3	47.3	47.3	47.6	52.1	135.5
Peaches, canned, choice, halves ...	15 oz.	23.8	22.5	21.8	22.8	21.6	23.4	23.7	23.7	114.9
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	20.6	20.8	21.0	20.8	21.0	21.7	21.8	21.9	101.6
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	32.3	32.4	33.0	32.3	32.9	33.2	33.3	33.3	109.6
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	17.4	18.6	22.3	17.5	21.7	19.8	19.6	19.6	93.0
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	15.0	15.2	15.8	15.0	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.9	137.7
Raisins, California and Australia .	1b.	24.9	27.6	31.1	27.0	30.6	30.8	31.1	30.8	174.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg. .	15 oz.	44.6	42.8	41.9	42.6	42.0	41.8	41.8	41.7	89.1(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	N.A.	26.5	23.8	23.4	23.3	N.A.

(1) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

(2) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

(3) Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

(4) Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

(5) 1956=100.

(6) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

(7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

(8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

(9) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1959	Feb. 1960	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1960	Apr. 1960 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	42.1	45.7	48.9	59.1	39.3	57.8	57.3	66.7	191.4
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	25.3	28.2	24.8	39.3	26.0	31.2	29.4	29.7	127.0
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b.	21.1	19.2	18.7	23.0	16.8	26.1	20.0	18.6	121.0
Carrots	1b.	11.8	12.4	11.7	13.5	12.7	12.3	12.1	11.4	152.4
Celery stalks, green	1b.	17.6	18.6	16.3	22.5	15.1	18.9	17.6	15.8	93.6
Cabbage	1b.	9.0	9.5	9.4	12.6	10.4	11.8	10.4	10.2	132.4
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	10.0	10.1	11.4	11.4	13.5	9.5	9.2	9.5	129.0
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.4	7.6	6.9	8.1	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.0	140.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	29.1	26.6	27.3	26.3	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.6	137.5
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.1	16.5	16.8	16.1	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.0	116.7
Corn, canned, cream, choice ...	20 oz.	20.7	20.9	21.4	20.8	21.5	21.5	21.6	21.6	113.1
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	17.6	18.1	18.5	18.0	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.7	134.9
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.9	14.7	15.1	14.3	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.1	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	23.8	23.1	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.7	22.7	22.8	90.5(5)
Green beans, french cut, frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	N.A.	27.4	26.2	26.2	26.7	N.A.
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	16.2	N.A.	16.6	15.8	15.4	15.1	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	22.5	23.2	23.4	23.2	23.3	23.7	23.7	23.7	133.1
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.7	16.2	16.0	16.2	16.1	15.9	15.8	15.9	107.3
Butter, creamery, first grade .	1b.	65.7	69.2	69.6	69.2	69.9	70.1	70.1	70.1	108.5
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	35.6	35.9	36.5	35.6	36.4	36.7	36.7	36.2	124.0
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	1b.	14.3	14.8	15.2	14.7	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.4	154.9
Flour, white, all purpose	1b.	7.9	8.0	8.4	7.9	8.3	8.7	8.6	8.7	124.8
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	33.2	32.6	32.1	33.0	32.2	32.3	32.6	32.3	101.6
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	18.3	19.7	19.8	19.6	19.8	19.9	19.9	19.9	140.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	1b.	17.5	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	1b.	33.9	32.5	31.3	32.6	31.4	30.7	30.0	30.0	93.1
Shortening	1b.	32.7	33.4	33.1	33.6	33.0	33.0	32.7	32.8	101.6
Lard, pure	1b.	25.6	24.3	18.8	24.7	19.9	17.9	18.3	18.4	78.4
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	N.A.	45.0	44.4	43.9	43.8	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	56.0	57.9	54.4	56.6	53.3	41.2	47.4	56.1	91.2
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium(8).	doz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	36.0	44.3	52.6	N.A.
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1b.	12.3	10.6	9.4	11.0	9.8	9.1	9.1	9.2	99.7
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure ..	1b.	28.0	27.3	27.1	27.4	27.2	27.1	27.0	26.8	115.6
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.7	38.4	38.7	38.6	38.7	106.6
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	35.0	34.9	34.5	35.0	34.7	34.4	34.4	34.5	124.1
Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	5 oz.	10.0	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.8	10.8	10.8	130.1
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	61.6	60.2	59.6	60.3	59.9	59.6	59.6	59.5	121.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. ..	60-bag	82.3	80.9	80.3	81.4	80.3	80.6	80.7	80.4	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. ...	1b.	102.6	87.9	74.8	89.5	76.1	73.2	72.9	73.0	117.3
Coffee, instant, dried, jar ...	6 oz.	N.A.	129.7	116.1	131.0	119.1	108.6	107.4	106.5	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg.	3 oz.	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	104.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	61.0	N.A.	60.9	61.4	61.4	61.4	N.A.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
August	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
September	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
October	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
November	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
December	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960 January	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
February	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
March	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
April	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
1957										
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
1958										
January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959										
January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
November	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
December	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960										
January	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
February	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
March	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
April	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
Shelter Index										
1959										
January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3	137.9
February	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
March	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.2	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
April	114.4	132.7	135.4	143.2	146.9	153.9	131.3	122.3	125.3	137.8
May	114.8	133.2	135.6	143.2	146.7	153.9	131.5	122.3	125.3	137.9
June	114.8	133.4	136.2	144.5	146.8	153.9	131.9	122.5	125.2	137.9
July	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
August	114.8	133.6	137.4	144.7	146.9	153.9	132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4
September	115.0	133.7	137.4	144.7	147.1	153.7	132.4	123.9	124.6	138.4
October	114.9	133.5	137.1	144.7	147.3	153.6	132.8	124.0	124.8	138.4
November	115.1	133.7	137.9	144.9	147.7	153.6	133.6	124.1	124.5	138.5
December	115.2	134.6	138.2	144.9	147.8	153.5	133.7	124.4	124.6	138.5
1960										
January	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
February	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
March	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
April	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7

St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. I.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
<u>1959</u>										
January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5	113.4
March	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8	114.5
April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.5
May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8	115.1
June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2	115.1	119.7	117.6	114.6
July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6	119.7	117.6	113.8
September	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2	120.1	118.1	113.9
October	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9	120.1	118.4	115.3
November	105.1	120.3	117.1	106.9	115.0	114.7	118.8	120.1	118.7	115.5
December	105.7	120.2	117.4	107.0	114.8	114.5	118.8	120.4	118.7	116.2
<u>1960</u>										
January	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
February	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
March	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
April	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
<u>1959</u>										
January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.2
February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4	117.9	123.6	121.3	132.4
March	109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7	118.3	123.7	121.4	130.9
April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4	123.8	121.7	131.1
May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7	123.8	121.7	129.3
June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4	118.8	124.1	121.7	129.9
July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6	123.9	123.0	129.9
August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3	124.4	123.0	130.5
September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8	125.0	126.1	131.4
October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4	119.9	125.0	126.1	132.6
November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0	120.9	123.5	120.0	125.4	126.6	132.8
December	109.1	129.7	124.9	120.0	121.2	123.7	120.1	125.5	126.6	133.0
<u>1960</u>										
January	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
February	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
March	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	135.0
April	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8	119.8	125.1	127.2	132.8
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
<u>1959</u>										
January	124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3	136.2	130.5	126.8	129.6	133.5
February	124.1	135.0	139.7	133.4	133.2	136.1	130.0	126.3	129.6	133.6
March	124.1	134.9	139.8	133.3	133.0	136.2	130.0	126.5	129.8	133.5
April	125.0	135.2	140.2	133.3	133.9	136.4	130.7	126.5	130.0	133.7
May	126.3	137.9	141.8	136.0	135.6	136.0	131.7	127.6	131.2	135.0
June	127.0	138.2	142.3	136.4	136.3	137.8	131.8	128.2	131.6	135.2
July	127.0	138.2	142.2	136.2	136.2	135.3	131.7	128.0	131.3	135.2
August	127.1	138.5	142.3	136.3	136.3	137.0	132.4	128.3	131.3	135.5
September	127.1	138.1	142.2	135.9	137.0	136.9	132.2	128.0	132.1	135.7
October	127.4	138.8	142.4	135.9	137.0	137.0	133.7	128.1	132.0	135.9
November	127.5	139.7	142.9	137.0	137.6	139.0	134.4	130.1	133.4	136.7
December	127.5	139.9	142.9	137.1	137.6	139.1	134.4	130.1	133.4	137.0
<u>1960</u>										
January	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
February	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7
March	127.5	139.6	143.5	137.5	137.4	138.9	133.6	129.2	133.0	136.7
April	128.0	139.4	143.4	137.7	137.6	139.0	133.9	129.3	133.4	136.9

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING IN CURRENT DOLLARS AND ADJUSTED FOR
CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX⁽¹⁾

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1945 - 1960

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.50(p)	171.3(p)	56.34(p)	135.0(p)

(1) Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 33.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959*

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959
Halifax	99	100	99	102
Saint John	101	102	100	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105
Calgary	101	101	100	102
Edmonton	100	101	100	101
Vancouver	105	105	104	106

* For detailed explanation of this series, see appendix on page 34.

TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1957	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1958	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1959	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1957 - January ...	248.5	223.1	212.3	191.9	453.8	208.6	232.6
1958 - January ...	252.2	236.1	212.2	196.7	470.3	215.2	237.4
1959 - January ...	260.4(r)	248.2	218.2	204.7(r)	487.2	219.4	244.0(r)
April	273.0(r)	248.9	220.2	204.7(r)	554.6	220.0	251.8(r)
August	275.2(r)	248.2	218.8	204.7(r)	572.8	220.9	253.5(r)
1960 - January ...	266.7	251.8	221.9	204.7	510.4	220.6	248.3
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1957	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1958	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1959	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1957 - January ...	258.7	224.0	210.8	186.4	478.2	206.2	237.7
1958 - January ...	258.5	237.9	207.3	192.3	482.4	213.6	240.6
1959 - January ...	267.8(r)	251.8	214.3	201.3(r)	498.8	218.2	248.0(r)
April	275.4(r)	253.1	217.3	201.3(r)	527.8	219.3	252.9(r)
August	276.7(r)	251.2	213.8	201.3(r)	545.6	220.2	254.1(r)
1960 - January ...	274.2	254.3	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1957	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1958	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1959	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1957 - January ...	238.3	222.7	213.7	196.5	419.2	211.0	227.4
1958 - January ...	245.9	235.4	216.9	200.5	453.1	216.8	234.3
1959 - January ...	253.1(r)	246.8	221.8	207.5(r)	470.8	220.5	240.0(r)
April	270.7(r)	247.3	223.0	207.5(r)	592.6	220.7	250.7(r)
August	273.6(r)	247.0	223.5	207.5(r)	611.4	221.6	252.8(r)
1960 - January ...	259.1	250.8	226.4	207.5	493.5	221.1	243.9

(a) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

(r) revised.

TABLE 14. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
	April \$	March \$	April \$	April \$	March \$	April \$	April \$	March \$	April \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.76	3.66	3.65	4.14	4.06	4.06	3.64	3.51	3.49
2. Oats, unground	2.93	3.01	3.02	3.16	3.25	3.25	2.96	3.00	3.01
3. Barley, ground	2.96	2.83	2.84	3.16	3.01	2.99	3.01	2.79	2.78
4. Wheat, unground	3.13	3.14	3.14	3.42	3.42	3.44	3.11	3.06	3.08
5. Bran	2.83	2.59	2.60	2.83	2.51	2.50	2.86	2.45	2.49
6. Shorts	2.91	2.71	2.71	2.90	2.62	2.61	2.94	2.59	2.60
7. Middlings	3.09	2.92	2.90	3.11	2.86	2.82	3.08	2.82	2.80
8. Linseed oil meal	4.81	5.02	5.04	5.12	5.42	5.53	4.86	5.00	4.99
9. Soybean oil meal	4.91	4.71	4.70	5.03	4.96	4.91	4.73	4.62	4.63
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.26	5.16	5.17	5.18	5.17	5.15	4.93	4.83	4.83
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.62	3.53	3.53	3.65	3.54	3.51	3.54	3.40	3.42
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.36	4.18	4.20	4.39	4.38	4.39	4.41	4.18	4.19
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.09	4.98	4.96	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.58	4.52	4.52	4.61	4.62	4.60	4.35	4.28	4.32
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.78	5.46	5.44	5.71	5.66	5.66	5.97	5.51	5.50
16. Hog grower mash	3.74	3.66	3.66	3.88	3.81	3.79	3.69	3.57	3.58
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.82	4.75	4.74	5.09	5.04	5.05	4.54	4.46	4.46
18. Growing mash	4.23	4.17	4.16	4.34	4.26	4.25	4.24	4.09	4.10
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.38	4.29	4.28	4.49	4.41	4.39	4.39	4.22	4.22
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.12	5.01	5.00	5.33	5.09	5.04	5.14	4.97	4.95
21. Turkey growing mash	4.72	4.68	4.67	4.93	4.84	4.84	4.83	4.73	4.74

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
	April \$	March \$	April \$	April \$	March \$	April \$	April \$	March \$	April \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.47	3.32	3.31	4.95	4.92	4.92	4.07	4.10	4.10
2. Oats, unground	2.88	2.98	2.99	2.54	2.49	2.51	3.03	3.22	3.22
3. Barley, ground	2.93	2.83	2.83	2.59	2.50	2.52	3.03	3.00	3.02
4. Wheat, unground	3.08	3.12	3.13	2.72	2.76	2.75	3.25	3.28	3.29
5. Bran	2.93	2.62	2.63	2.76	2.63	2.65	2.70	2.74	2.75
6. Shorts	3.03	2.76	2.76	2.80	2.71	2.73	2.80	2.85	2.85
7. Middlings	3.19	2.98	2.96	2.78	2.66	2.66	3.08	3.14	3.14
8. Linseed oil meal	4.58	4.83	4.83	4.81	4.81	4.83	5.02	5.39	5.40
9. Soybean oil meal	4.53	4.39	4.35	5.54	5.20	5.19	5.21	4.97	4.99
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.11	5.04	5.04	5.16	5.03	5.02	6.25	6.15	6.18
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.70	3.55	3.56	3.49	3.47	3.47	3.72	3.72	3.72
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.32	4.11	4.13	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.94	4.81	4.82	5.36	5.28	5.23
14. Pig starter mash	4.71	4.62	4.62	4.89	4.75	4.73	4.28	4.35	4.34
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.79	5.43	5.42	5.64	5.35	5.34	5.77	5.62	5.62
16. Hog grower mash	3.71	3.57	3.57	3.58	3.56	3.56	3.90	3.91	3.90
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.93	4.81	4.81	4.89	4.85	4.84	4.80	4.79	4.74
18. Growing mash	4.25	4.15	4.15	4.18	4.20	4.15	4.16	4.22	4.19
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.32	4.25	4.25	4.40	4.33	4.30	4.34	4.34	4.34
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.05	4.93	4.93	5.08	5.10	5.11	5.13	5.02	5.03
21. Turkey growing mash	4.83	4.78	4.78	4.56	4.52	4.48	4.62	4.60	4.60

Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS INDEX										
Number of Stocks	INVESTORS TOTAL (94)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (73)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (10)	Mill- ing and Grains (4)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (7)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing Mate- rials (14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1958 Jan. ...	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ...	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ...	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr. ...	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May ...	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June ...	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec. ...	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan. ...	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb. ...	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar. ...	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr. ...	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May ...	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June ...	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July ...	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
Aug. ...	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Sept. ...	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ...	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ...	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec. ...	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan. ...	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb. ...	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar. ...	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Apr. ...	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
Weekly Index										
Apr. 7	252.4	260.9	698.6	1,104.4	183.7	179.3	190.2	234.3	634.1	474.6
Apr. 14	251.4	260.2	695.0	1,110.8	182.5	175.6	190.5	231.5	633.4	475.6
Apr. 21	246.8	254.2	669.2	1,099.8	181.6	170.7	188.2	227.4	616.7	463.1
Apr. 28	244.4	251.6	665.9	1,090.5	179.2	167.0	187.5	226.6	618.4	463.5

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)				PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (14)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (28)	Gold's (22)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1958 Jan. ...	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ...	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ...	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ...	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May ...	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June ...	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July ...	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ...	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ...	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. ...	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov. ...	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec. ...	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan. ...	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb. ...	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar. ...	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr. ...	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May ...	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June ...	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July ...	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Aug. ...	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
Sept. ...	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct. ...	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov. ...	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec. ...	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan. ...	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.0
Feb. ...	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar. ...	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	153.0
Apr. ...	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	153.3
Weekly Index										
Apr. 7	206.1	188.0	297.2	119.5	190.5	315.8	110.3	84.1	170.3	(2)
Apr. 14	209.6	188.9	313.9	118.8	188.6	308.6	108.9	82.7	168.9	
Apr. 21	207.3	188.6	310.7	119.1	188.2	308.1	103.7	76.4	166.2	
Apr. 28	204.5	187.4	303.9	119.9	185.1	303.8	97.6	70.3	160.2	

1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.

2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1958-59 the initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was increased to \$1.50 as of February 12th, 1960. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1958-1959 final payments were announced April 1, 1960 which brought the price to \$.90 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.694 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1959-1960 are \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 94 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00/\50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00/\50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES FOR SELECTED CANADIAN CITIES1956, 1957, 1958, 1959.

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 12 on page 25. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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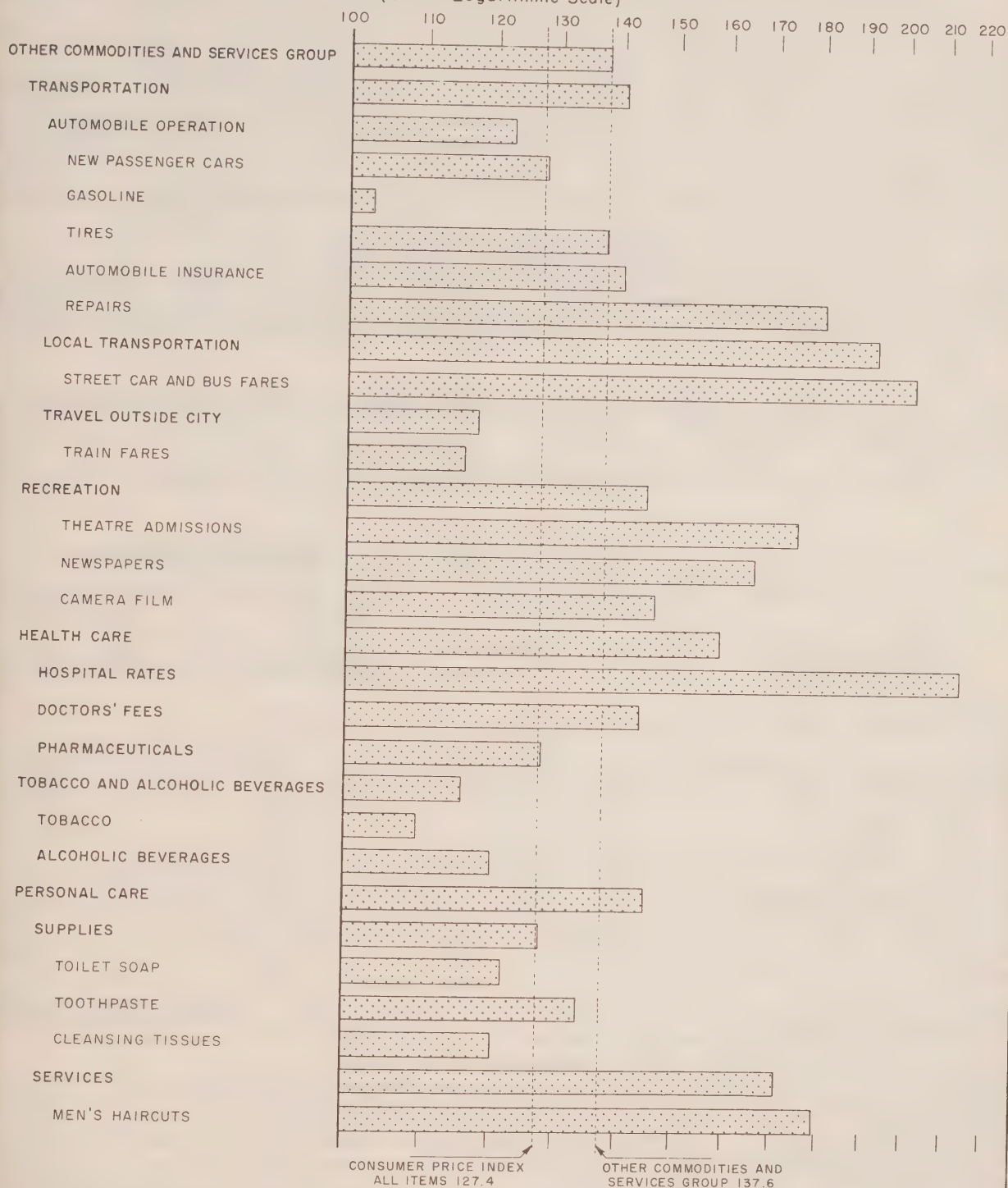
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JANUARY 1956 - MAY 1960
SEMI-LOGARITHMIC SCALE



GROUP AND SUB-GROUP PRICE INDEX NUMBERS AND SINGLE COMMODITY PRICE RELATIVES FOR OTHER COMMODITIES AND SERVICES GROUP IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, MAY 1960

CANADA-1949 = 100
(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index for May stood at 231.3 and (1935 -1939 = 100) was unchanged from that of April. Increases in four of the eight major groups, were offset by decreases in two others, while the remaining two groups showed no change.

The Textile Products group recorded the largest upward movement in the month under review, as the index rose by 0.8 per cent from 229.6 to 231.4. The increase was mainly attributable to higher prices for miscellaneous fibre products, raw cotton, and cotton fabrics. Higher tin and silver prices were mainly responsible for an 0.4 per cent increase in the Non-ferrous Metals group index which increased from 179.0 to 179.7. The Wood Products group also advanced 0.4 per cent from 306.2 to 307.6 in May, mainly due to higher returns for the second consecutive month in Canadian currency for export sales of newsprint and woodpulp to the United States. The Iron Products group edged upward by 0.2 per cent from 256.2 to 256.6.

The Animal Products group declined 0.9 per cent from 243.4 to 241.1, in response to lower prices for eggs, fishery products, cured meats, and milk and its products. Lower prices for fresh fruits, livestock and poultry feeds, and vegetable oils and products caused the Vegetable Products group index to ease 0.2 per cent from 205.6 to 205.1.

The Non-metallic Minerals, and Chemical Products groups were unchanged, at 185.5 and 188.4 respectively.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

<u>COMMODITY GROUP</u> <u>OR SUB-GROUP</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>	
	<u>May 1960</u> <u>April 1960</u>	<u>May 1960</u> <u>May 1959</u>
Textile Products Group	+ 0.8	+ 1.1
Miscellaneous fibre products	+ 8.1	+ 13.2
Cotton, raw	+ 1.9	- 5.8
Cotton fabrics	+ 0.9	+ 0.7
Wool, raw, imported	+ 1.1	+ 6.4
Non-ferrous Metals Group	+ 0.4	+ 2.3
Tin	+ 0.9	- 1.8
Silver	+ 0.8	+ 1.0
Animal Products Group	- 0.9	- 5.0
Eggs	- 7.8	- 3.7
Fishery products	- 4.6	+ 4.5
Meats, cured	- 3.7	- 17.0
Milk and its products	- 1.1	- 0.2
Hides and skins	+ 2.1	- 22.2
Fowl, dressed	+ 1.7	+ 34.0

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

<u>COMMODITY GROUP</u> <u>OR SUB-GROUP</u>	<u>May 1960</u>	<u>May 1960</u>
	<u>April 1960</u>	<u>May 1959</u>
Vegetable Products	- 0.2	+ 1.8
Fruits, fresh	- 11.1	+ 2.7
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 5.8	- 9.6
Vegetable oils and products	- 1.4	- 10.9
Rubber, raw	+ 7.2	+ 22.8
Potatoes	+ 2.4	+ 53.1

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index at the beginning of May 1960 (1949=100) was slightly lower than that of April 1960 as it moved from 127.5 to 127.4, a decline of 0.1 per cent. For May 1959, the index stood at 125.6. Decreases in the Food and Household Operation indexes outweighed increases in the Shelter and Other Commodities and Services indexes, with the Clothing index unchanged.

The Food component decreased 0.6 per cent from 120.9 to 120.2 as egg prices dropped six cents per dozen and lower prices were also reported for oranges and orange juice, tomatoes and bananas. Potato prices continued to rise and beef, after declining for several months, rose between April and May. Pork prices were steady.

The Shelter index rose slightly from 143.3 to 143.5, an increase of 0.1 per cent. The rent component was unchanged but home-ownership was higher, largely because property insurance, priced in May, was above last year's level.

The Clothing index was unchanged at 110.8 as only minor price changes occurred on a scatter of clothing items.

A drop of 0.3 per cent in the Household Operation index from 123.5 to 123.1, was due largely to a seasonal decline in coal prices and sale prices on textiles. Some utensils and household supplies were higher. Insurance rates on household effects, priced in May, were also higher.

An increase of 0.4 per cent in Other Commodities and Services, from 137.1 to 137.6, reflected higher automobile insurance rates as well as price increases for theatre admissions, men's haircuts, women's hairdressing and local transportation, the latter price change occurring in Toronto and Hamilton. New passenger cars showed seasonal price declines and gasoline prices were slightly lower.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: Table 16 introduces four indexes covering security prices of Pipelines, Investment and Loan, Uraniums, and Primary Oils and Gas, on the base 1956=100, which will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the Investors and Mining Stock Indexes. Selected related series from Table 15 have been converted to the 1956 base and included in Table 16 for comparison purposes. Chart 1 shows the index movements by months from January 1956. Details of included stocks and current weights are given on page 33.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	May	May	Apr.	May	May	May	May
	1958	1959	1960	1960	1958	1959	1960
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX (1)</u>	228.3	231.2	231.3	231.3	+ 1.3	+ .04	-
Vegetable Products	197.4	201.5	205.6	205.1	+ 3.9	+ 1.8	- 0.2
Animal Products	259.8	253.8	243.4	241.1	- 7.2	- 5.0	- 0.9
Textile Products	228.1	228.8	229.6	231.4	+ 1.4	+ 1.1	+ 0.8
Wood Products	296.7	304.5	306.2	307.6	+ 3.7	+ 1.0	+ 0.4
Iron Products	251.9	255.8	256.2	256.6	+ 1.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
Non-ferrous Metals	164.9	175.7	179.0	179.7	+ 9.0	+ 2.3	+ 0.4
Non-metallic Minerals	187.5	185.7	185.5	185.5	- 1.1	- 0.1	-
Chemical Products	182.4	187.3	188.4	188.4	+ 3.3	+ 0.6	-
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>	229.8	222.3	218.3	220.0	-	-	-
Eastern Total	241.3	239.5	244.3	246.9	-	-	-
Western Total	218.3	205.1	192.3	193.1	-	-	-
Field	171.2	173.6	180.5	182.3	-	-	-
Animal	288.3	271.0	256.2	257.8	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	226.7	241.4	241.7	243.2	+ 7.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.6
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	126.6	130.9	129.7	129.6	+ 2.4	- 1.0	- 0.1
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.1	132.0	132.5	132.4	+ 2.6	+ 0.3	- 0.1
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	125.1	125.6	127.5	127.4	+ 1.8	+ 1.4	- 0.1
Food	122.7	118.5	120.9	120.2	- 2.0	+ 1.4	- 0.6
Shelter	137.9	141.0	143.3	143.5	+ 4.1	+ 1.8	+ 0.1
Clothing	110.0	109.7	110.8	110.8	+ 0.7	+ 1.0	-
Household Operation	120.7	122.5	123.5	123.1	+ 2.0	+ 0.5	- 0.3
Other Commodities and Services	130.6	134.9	137.1	137.6	+ 5.4	+ 2.0	+ 0.4
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS INDEX</u>	227.8	267.2	248.8	249.2	+ 9.4	- 6.7	+ 0.2
Total Industrials	235.2	271.5	256.7	257.4	+ 9.4	- 5.2	+ 0.3
Machinery and Equipment	566.1	686.6	682.2	699.2	+ 23.5	+ 1.8	+ 2.5
Pulp and Paper	818.6	1,109.8	1,101.4	1,124.7	+ 37.4	+ 1.3	+ 2.1
Milling and Grain	141.2	211.0	181.8	184.8	+ 30.9	- 12.4	+ 1.7
Oils	203.6	200.0	173.2	168.0	- 17.5	- 16.0	- 3.0
Textiles and Clothing	162.7	215.4	189.1	190.9	+ 17.3	- 11.4	+ 1.0
Foods	233.7	292.0	230.0	224.5	- 3.9	- 23.1	- 2.4
Beverages	547.1	670.6	625.6	632.5	+ 15.6	- 5.7	+ 1.1
Building Materials	433.0	526.6	469.2	466.7	+ 7.8	- 11.4	- 0.5
Industrial Mines	154.2	189.2	206.9	211.2	+ 37.0	+ 11.6	+ 2.1
Total Utilities	183.0	204.3	188.2	188.1	+ 2.8	- 7.9	- 0.1
Transportation	299.0	345.8	306.4	304.8	+ 1.9	- 11.9	- 0.5
Telephone	105.9	115.7	119.3	119.0	+ 12.4	+ 2.9	- 0.3
Power and Traction	208.2	232.9	188.1	189.2	- 9.1	- 18.8	+ 0.6
Banks	258.1	370.4	309.1	308.8	+ 19.6	- 16.6	- 0.1
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	99.3	119.5	105.1	98.0	- 1.3	- 18.0	- 6.8
Gold	72.5	87.0	78.4	67.8	- 6.5	- 22.1	- 13.5
Base Metals	160.7	194.0	166.4	167.2	+ 4.0	- 13.8	+ 0.5
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1956=100)</u>							
Pipelines	100.7	119.2	107.2	102.9	+ 2.2	- 13.7	- 4.0
Investment and Loan	101.8	127.4	114.6	115.8	+ 13.8	- 9.1	+ 1.0
Uraniums	100.2	89.3	58.9	57.3	- 42.8	- 35.8	- 2.7
Primary Oils and Gas	81.9	81.1	53.4	47.3	- 42.2	- 41.7	- 11.4

(1) All 1960 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision. See note Page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-39=100)

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Date	General Wholesale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (2)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	169.2	274.5	221.8
1959	230.6	236.0	210.9	241.6	240.2	167.6	271.6	219.6
1958 Jan. ...	227.0	234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	171.0	259.6	215.3
Feb. ...	227.8	234.2	209.3	238.2	231.7	173.0	268.4	220.7
Mar. ...	228.3	233.7	210.6	238.3	230.7	181.7	272.9	227.3
Apr. ...	228.1	232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	178.9	279.9	229.4
May ...	228.3	231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	171.2	288.3	229.8
June ...	227.6	231.3	209.4	238.0	227.3	169.1	286.4	227.7
July ...	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Aug. ...	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	163.5	275.2	219.3
Sept. ...	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	162.1	266.9	214.5
Oct. ...	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	161.3	269.3	215.3
Nov. ...	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	162.2	269.1	215.6
Dec. ...	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	163.5	278.7	221.1
1959 Jan. ...	229.9	234.9	211.0	240.5	234.0	163.6	278.7	221.2
Feb. ...	230.9	236.1	212.2	241.2	236.0	162.7	274.0	218.3
Mar. ...	230.6	235.2	211.7	240.9	237.7	162.5	269.5	216.0
Apr. ...	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	163.5	271.0	217.3
May ...	231.2	236.5	212.3	242.0	241.4	173.6	271.0	222.3
June ...	230.6	235.2	211.6	241.4	241.7	180.2	270.6	225.4
July ...	231.1	236.3	211.5	242.1	240.3	179.7	272.8	226.3
Aug. ...	231.0	236.3	211.1	242.3	242.6	169.1	274.9	222.0
Sept. ...	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.1	277.0	219.1
Oct. ...	230.0	236.0	208.4	242.2	242.0	163.1	267.9	215.5
Nov. ...	230.2	236.4	210.2	241.5	240.8	165.2	269.1	217.2
Dec. ...	229.7	236.2	208.3	241.4	241.9	166.9	263.1	215.0
1960 Jan. ...	230.5	237.1	208.9	242.2	243.2	171.6	257.7	214.6
Feb. ...	230.0	237.1	208.6	241.4	241.8	172.0	252.0	212.0
Mar. ...	229.6	237.0	208.0	241.0	240.4	175.1	252.2	213.6
Apr. ...	231.3	237.8	210.9	242.2	241.7	180.5	256.2	218.3
May ...	231.3	238.6	211.0	242.3	243.2	182.3	257.8	220.0

- 1) Indexes final only to July 1958. Please see note page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.
- 2) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1959	Average....	230.6	199.5	179.1	157.2	191.6	215.4	167.9	230.7	170.6
1959	Jan.	229.9	198.0	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
	Feb.	230.9	199.0	181.3	155.5	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
	Mar.	230.6	199.6	180.9	156.7	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
	Apr.	231.2	200.6	179.9	156.7	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8
	May	231.2	201.5	180.9	156.7	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	June	230.6	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
	July	231.1	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	170.5
	Aug.	231.0	199.4	178.7	158.5	169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8
	Sept.	230.9	197.8	177.6	158.5	175.6	215.3	176.0	232.0	175.1
	Oct.	230.0	198.7	177.7	158.6	173.7	215.6	180.4	230.9	176.3
	Nov.	230.2	199.7	178.6	158.7	179.3	215.6	174.5	230.9	179.1
	Dec.	229.7	200.3	180.4	158.8	190.6	215.6	159.9	231.8	179.1
1960	Jan.	230.5	202.2	181.9	159.4	196.3	215.6	168.2	231.8	177.9
	Feb.	230.0	202.4	180.9	160.0	175.6	215.6	178.5	232.0	179.5
	Mar.	229.6	202.2	179.4	160.3	179.3	215.6	193.8	229.6	179.5
	Apr.	231.3	205.6	182.3	159.6	194.4	223.5	193.9	232.9	180.4
	May	231.3	205.1	181.8	159.7	183.1	223.5	172.4	232.9	180.4

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1959	Average....	300.5	208.4	143.9	351.2	219.0	302.6	198.9	205.0
1959	Jan.	296.9	199.4	153.0	371.4	165.0	327.9	191.6	206.3
	Feb.	290.6	199.6	150.1	358.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	206.0
	Mar.	296.4	200.4	148.4	361.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	205.7
	Apr.	306.2	203.5	144.3	356.7	153.4	501.6	198.0	207.4
	May	305.8	209.3	145.3	358.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	203.0
	June	299.1	207.6	138.7	354.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	203.0
	July	292.2	208.3	136.8	348.7	314.2	268.2	204.3	203.0
	Aug.	300.5	211.5	138.2	343.4	294.5	277.1	205.2	203.0
	Sept.	304.2	212.4	141.2	344.7	196.1	195.2	197.0	203.0
	Oct.	315.5	214.4	143.4	341.1	204.6	196.6	200.0	203.0
	Nov.	305.8	219.4	143.4	341.6	222.6	218.1	197.8	203.0
	Dec.	293.2	215.2	144.3	332.9	217.6	205.6	200.5	213.6
1960	Jan.	296.3	218.7	144.6	328.8	275.0	189.5	203.8	214.2
	Feb.	289.9	217.6	146.5	327.3	274.2	182.4	204.4	221.2
	Mar.	282.7	219.1	145.6	322.7	308.3	177.0	204.4	217.7
	Apr.	276.4	220.9	146.7	325.9	370.1	203.8	207.5	217.7
	May	272.4	224.0	146.7	326.0	378.8	196.3	207.7	217.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- ANIMAL PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1959	Average.....	254.3	326.4	86.3	206.8	263.9	239.6	307.1	415.0
1959	Jan.	256.7	323.9	81.3	159.3	226.9	227.6	318.8	434.9
	Feb.	256.8	336.6	85.3	167.8	235.4	229.0	315.5	426.1
	Mar.	254.0	350.1	88.5	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8
	Apr.	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.4
	May	253.8	315.4	88.4	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
	June	252.6	314.9	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
	July	257.1	322.6	87.0	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
	Aug.	256.2	319.9	87.0	240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	428.6
	Sept.	258.6	321.1	85.5	231.9	282.8	246.0	317.7	438.2
	Oct.	252.4	321.9	85.5	201.7	275.2	247.5	297.3	412.6
	Nov.	250.4	324.6	85.5	163.7	252.8	247.5	298.4	416.4
	Dec.	247.4	334.1	85.5	171.7	250.7	246.8	290.8	384.6
1960	Jan.	246.4	337.6	85.5	184.2	241.7	250.0	287.6	370.4
	Feb.	242.6	343.4	93.1	176.4	237.7	250.0	277.8	361.2
	Mar.	240.8	350.6	89.7	166.8	233.2	247.4	269.8	358.0
	Apr.	243.4	345.6	89.7	165.6	229.4	248.3	278.1	376.2
	May	241.1	329.6	89.7	169.1	228.8	247.9	279.6	371.6

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1959	Average....	315.7	390.6	190.0	131.7	247.3	249.0	114.0	143.7
1959	Jan.	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1
	Feb.	330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.2
	Mar.	317.3	392.4	193.9	147.6	246.9	250.5	124.0	145.8
	Apr.	313.3	385.0	193.6	138.6	246.6	249.7	110.5	145.5
	May	312.0	382.4	191.8	141.6	245.0	248.5	111.2	139.0
	June	311.3	379.0	190.3	132.5	244.0	247.7	106.7	133.4
	July	319.2	390.9	192.3	125.3	246.3	247.7	113.2	141.2
	Aug.	312.6	384.6	191.1	126.5	246.6	247.5	109.1	145.1
	Sept.	319.9	396.8	191.0	108.4	247.2	247.9	107.2	160.7
	Oct.	312.0	389.1	186.2	108.4	250.0	248.4	108.1	150.8
	Nov.	302.4	375.2	183.1	114.4	251.5	249.2	117.0	156.2
	Dec.	298.7	368.1	180.1	144.6	250.5	249.9	109.8	118.9
1960	Jan.	299.0	368.8	177.6	171.7	249.2	249.9	108.7	104.6
	Feb.	285.6	346.8	172.5	162.6	248.7	250.0	111.6	116.3
	Mar.	284.0	351.8	162.7	177.7	248.8	250.0	112.5	135.6
	Apr.	289.5	354.6	165.3	186.7	247.4	249.8	123.5	145.1
	May	290.3	354.7	159.2	189.8	244.6	246.3	124.6	133.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1959	Average....	228.0	284.4	236.2	230.7	232.4	200.1	184.2	163.1
1959	Jan.	226.8	292.3	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Feb.	227.0	296.7	236.8	230.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Mar.	225.6	292.8	236.8	231.6	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9
	Apr.	228.3	297.6	236.8	231.7	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	May	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.7	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	June	229.6	308.8	236.8	229.4	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	July	229.8	299.3	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Aug.	228.6	276.9	236.0	231.3	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Sept.	228.0	263.5	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	161.9
	Oct.	227.8	261.3	235.2	231.1	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Nov.	227.3	264.0	235.2	229.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Dec.	228.1	264.7	235.2	230.0	235.0	198.8	184.7	164.0
1960	Jan.	229.2	265.4	235.2	230.0	236.5	206.8	184.7	163.7
	Feb.	228.5	264.8	235.2	230.0	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	Mar.	228.2	264.1	235.2	229.6	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	Apr.	229.6	272.3	235.2	231.4	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	May	231.4	277.6	235.2	233.4	236.5	223.5	184.7	162.7

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1959	Average..	191.1	187.5	193.7	210.8	235.6	276.8	232.1	215.1
1959	Jan.	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	234.0	275.0	230.9	212.7
	Feb.	191.1	156.0	166.2	201.0	234.0	275.0	228.7	212.7
	Mar.	191.1	156.0	164.3	201.0	234.0	275.0	224.0	212.7
	Apr.	191.1	179.1	181.0	210.6	236.2	277.5	229.1	212.7
	May	191.1	197.6	192.2	214.0	236.2	277.5	229.4	212.7
	June	191.1	194.4	180.6	210.6	236.2	277.5	233.4	216.8
	July	191.1	197.2	199.4	211.5	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Aug.	191.1	205.0	200.1	216.5	236.2	277.5	235.0	216.8
	Sept. ...	191.1	210.1	220.1	218.0	236.2	277.5	235.2	216.8
	Oct.	191.1	203.6	226.5	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.6	216.8
	Nov.	191.1	196.3	215.8	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Dec.	191.1	196.3	222.6	216.1	236.2	277.5	236.2	216.8
1960	Jan.	191.1	205.6	220.4	219.5	236.1	302.7	236.9	216.8
	Feb.	191.1	205.6	202.4	216.8	236.1	302.7	236.3	216.8
	Mar.	191.1	205.6	199.6	215.2	236.1	302.7	236.5	216.8
	Apr.	191.1	205.6	206.8	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.9	216.8
	May	191.1	205.6	204.5	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.6	216.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- WOOD PRODUCTS -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1959	Average...	304.0	442.3	395.8	328.8	395.3	522.5	463.7	220.6	292.6	250.8
1959	Jan.	300.4	426.2	395.9	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.8	294.2	249.1
	Feb.	304.4	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.4	298.5	249.1
	Mar.	304.1	439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.5	295.3	249.1
	Apr.	304.1	440.0	395.0	327.9	393.9	521.0	455.8	221.4	293.4	251.4
	May	304.5	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251.4
	June	304.4	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4
	July	304.9	447.6	397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	482.1	220.2	291.4	251.4
	Aug.	305.3	451.2	397.2	330.2	400.3	535.2	487.4	219.6	290.4	251.4
	Sept.	304.9	451.0	397.2	330.2	400.3	532.5	491.7	219.2	289.8	251.4
	Oct.	304.2	447.4	395.0	330.2	405.7	528.0	479.8	218.4	290.3	251.4
	Nov.	303.7	443.7	395.0	330.2	405.7	525.6	460.9	218.9	291.2	251.4
	Dec.	303.4	441.6	395.0	330.2	405.7	527.8	442.5	219.0	291.5	251.4
1960	Jan.	304.3	443.6	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.0	439.8	219.1	292.3	251.4
	Feb.	304.8	443.8	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.4	438.6	218.9	291.9	257.3
	Mar.	304.4	443.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	537.4	431.7	218.6	291.3	257.3
	Apr.	306.2	442.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	534.8	431.6	221.0	295.4	257.3
	May	307.6	439.7	396.0	330.2	408.4	529.4	423.6	223.5	299.7	257.3
- IRON PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1959	Average...	255.7	295.3	249.2	265.0	271.3	293.7	307.4	240.7		
1959	Jan.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	314.7	240.7		
	Feb.	255.2	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	317.1	239.7		
	Mar.	255.3	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	319.4	239.7		
	Apr.	255.6	295.3	249.5	263.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	June	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	July	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	Aug.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Sept.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Oct.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Nov.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8		
	Dec.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8		
1960	Jan.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	Feb.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	Mar.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	Apr.	256.2	295.3	250.6	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	May	256.6	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- NON-FERROUS METALS -									
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
	(1)	(2)							
1959 Average.....	174.6	238.0	163.9	285.0	222.6	225.8	196.0	266.0	199.3
1959 Jan.	172.8	234.3	165.2	270.3	240.7	225.1	191.2	267.7	200.6
Feb.	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
Mar.	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	199.0
Apr.	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197.2	246.5	199.0
May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0
June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0
July	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0
Aug.	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199.0
Sept.	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5	225.2	224.5	195.7	268.4	199.0
Oct.	173.5	237.0	167.0	279.5	225.2	223.8	193.8	279.3	199.0
Nov.	177.4	243.8	167.0	296.6	225.2	223.8	193.8	290.2	199.0
Dec.	175.8	241.0	167.0	288.5	225.2	224.5	189.5	290.2	199.0
1960 Jan.	176.5	241.9	167.0	288.4	225.2	225.1	191.9	295.6	200.6
Feb.	178.2	245.0	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.5	192.9	295.6	200.6
Mar.	177.6	244.2	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.3	191.8	284.7	200.6
Apr.	179.0	245.6	167.0	298.2	230.4	227.9	192.5	290.2	200.6
May	179.7	245.8	167.0	298.2	230.4	229.7	194.2	290.2	200.6

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -					
Raw and Manufactured Products			Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products		
Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)			Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1959 Average.....	248.3		251.6		261.2
1959 Jan.	246.6		250.6		254.9
Feb.	247.3		250.5		258.3
Mar.	248.9		250.7		262.5
Apr.	248.6		251.8		263.8
May	249.0		252.1		264.4
June	248.6		252.1		263.9
July	247.0		251.8		259.7
Aug.	247.4		251.9		259.7
Sept.	247.7		251.9		259.7
Oct.	248.0		251.9		259.7
Nov.	250.8		252.1		263.8
Dec.	249.6		252.1		263.6
1960 Jan.	250.3		252.6		265.0
Feb.	251.6		252.8		268.1
Mar.	251.2		252.8		268.1
Apr.	251.8		252.9		272.0
May	252.1		253.3		272.0

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index. (2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS -								
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1959	Average.....	186.5	253.2	185.8	193.0	242.8	241.3	272.1
1959	Jan.	188.8	253.2	185.8	195.7	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Feb.	188.5	253.2	185.8	196.6	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Mar.	188.6	253.2	185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Apr.	187.1	253.2	185.8	196.4	264.0	241.0	272.7
	May	185.7	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7
	June	185.1	253.2	185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7
	July	185.8	253.2	185.8	190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7
	Aug.	185.7	253.2	185.8	190.5	249.9	241.0	272.7
	Sept.	185.6	253.2	185.8	191.0	249.9	242.7	272.7
	Oct.	185.6	253.2	185.8	192.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Nov.	185.8	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Dec.	185.7	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
1960	Jan.	186.2	253.2	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Feb.	186.2	252.9	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Mar.	186.4	256.0	185.8	193.4	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Apr.	185.5	256.0	185.8	190.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	May	185.5	256.0	185.8	190.4	212.2	241.0	272.7
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Continued								
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1959	Average.....	218.4	164.2	138.0	134.4	203.7	127.2	199.6
1959	Jan.	217.0	168.4	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1
	Feb.	217.0	167.8	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
	Mar.	217.0	167.8	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
	Apr.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6
	May	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	142.8	200.5
	June	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
	July	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3
	Aug.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3
	Sept.	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	115.4	197.9
	Oct.	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	196.9
	Nov.	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.5
	Dec.	218.8	162.3	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.7
1960	Jan.	218.8	163.1	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	198.3
	Feb.	218.8	163.1	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	198.0
	Mar.	218.8	163.1	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	197.6
	Apr.	218.8	163.1	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	200.4
	May	218.8	163.1	137.4	134.4	198.9	109.2	203.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Concluded

Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1959	Average.....	137.5	211.2	160.6	145.4	171.4	208.8	304.3
1959	Jan.	137.5	211.2	165.1	144.2	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Feb.	137.5	211.2	157.8	144.2	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Mar.	137.5	211.2	157.8	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Apr.	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	May	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	June	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	July	137.5	211.2	162.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Aug.	137.5	211.2	162.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Sept.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Oct.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Nov.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Dec.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
1960	Jan.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Feb.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Mar.	137.5	212.1	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Apr.	137.5	212.1	162.4	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3
	May	137.5	212.1	162.3	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3

- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -

		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chem- icals	Or- ganic Chem- icals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1959	Average.....	187.0	152.4	169.4	187.4	211.9	149.8	222.4	158.1	151.0	227.0
1959	Jan.	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	220.3
	Feb.	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
	Mar.	185.9	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.6	149.0	219.9	158.7	149.8	223.8
	Apr.	186.6	152.3	168.4	187.4	213.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	153.1	225.0
	May	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.8	229.2
	June	187.2	152.4	168.4	187.4	212.8	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.0	229.2
	July	187.3	152.6	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	158.2	156.0	229.2
	Aug.	187.3	152.5	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	157.4	154.9	229.2
	Sept.	187.6	152.5	168.5	187.4	214.2	151.5	222.4	157.4	151.1	229.2
	Oct.	187.8	152.5	172.2	187.4	213.9	151.5	222.4	157.6	151.0	229.2
	Nov.	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.1	151.5	222.4	157.6	150.3	229.2
	Dec.	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.9	151.5	222.4	157.6	150.3	229.2
1960	Jan.	187.8	152.8	172.2	187.4	214.0	151.5	222.6	157.8	148.6	227.8
	Feb.	188.3	153.2	172.2	187.4	206.5	158.6	222.3	159.1	148.6	227.8
	Mar.	188.4	153.4	172.2	187.4	206.5	158.6	222.3	161.1	147.9	227.8
	Apr.	188.4	153.4	172.2	187.4	206.3	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	May	188.4	153.4	172.2	189.6	206.5	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1959	May 1959	Apr. 1960	May 1960
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 feed.....	bu.	.96	.97	.96	.98
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's.....	lb.	.39	.39	.38	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto.....	100-lb. bag	6.16	6.15	6.30	6.30
Linseed Oil, raw, Montreal.....	gal.	1.36	1.35	1.34	1.33
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	bu.	.788	.770	.833	.840
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John.....	75-lb. bag	2.124	2.150	3.750	3.938
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal....	100-lb. bag	6.79	7.03	7.03	7.03
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern.....	bu.	1.64	1.65	1.64	1.64
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal.....	lb.	.65	.65	.65	.64
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal.....	doz.	.49	.46	.48	.42
Hides, packer, light native steers.....	lb.	.232	.230	.190	.180
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded).....	100-lb.	23.76	24.00	20.20	21.94
Steers, good, Toronto.....	100-lb.	25.09	24.89	22.38	22.50
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York.....	lb.	.318	.349	.328	.334
Cotton yarn, 10's, white.....	lb.	.70	.70	.69	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz...	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier.....	lb.	.89	.89	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean.....	lb.	-	1.27	1.15	1.15
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic.....	lb.	.38	.39	.42	.42
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec.....	2000-lb. ton	112.04	112.26	113.11	114.76
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'.....	1000-bd. ft.	184.67	187.00	187.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13".....	100 sq. ft.	7.16	8.04	6.15	6.15
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7".....	1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap.....	2240-lb. ton	49.67	50.00	50.00	50.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1.....	2240-lb. ton	33.74	33.26	33.26	33.26
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25.....	2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic.....	100-lb.	29.60	30.50	31.00	31.00
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic.....	100-lb.	10.62	10.25	10.91	11.00
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal.....	lb.	1.04	1.05	1.03	1.04
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic.....	100-lb.	12.24	11.62	13.26	13.43
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary.....	350-lb.	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.44
Cement, Portland, Toronto.....	350-lb.	3.12	2.90	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size.....	2000-lb. ton	20.45	19.76	18.11	18.11
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal.....	gal.	.224	.223	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto.....	gal.	.224	.223	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg.....	gal.	.224	.223	.223	.223
CHEMICALS					
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.....	100-lb.	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume.....	2000-lb. ton	25.35	25.35	25.35	25.35

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	130.0	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1959											
Jan.	128.8	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Feb.	129.0	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Mar.	129.7	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr.	130.2	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May	130.9	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June	130.6	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July	130.7	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
Aug.	130.6	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Sept.	130.1	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
Oct.	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
Nov.	129.3	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
Dec.	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1960											
Jan.	129.9	296.1	154.7	228.4	420.5	141.2	213.8	230.0	234.5	200.4	260.1
Feb.	129.6	295.6	154.7	228.4	419.0	141.6	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar.	129.6	295.6	154.7	229.8	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr.	129.7	295.7	154.1	229.8	419.6	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May	129.6	295.4	153.5	229.8	418.9	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.2	261.8

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1959 Apr.	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	120.4
May	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
June	131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
July	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
Aug.	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept.	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct.	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov.	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	131.1	126.5	119.0
Feb.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.0	118.1
Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.8
Apr.	132.5	119.3	139.7	118.1	130.4	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.1	139.7	120.9	129.5	127.0	122.2
	Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6	
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8	
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7	
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7	
1959 Apr.	152.6	156.6	120.0	132.6	146.2	93.7	
May	152.6	156.6	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7	
June	152.6	156.6	119.9	128.1	146.2	93.7	
July	152.6	156.6	120.0	116.7	146.2	93.7	
Aug.	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.2	93.7	
Sept.	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.5	93.7	
Oct.	152.6	156.6	119.9	108.5	146.5	93.7	
Nov.	152.8	156.1	119.9	108.9	146.6	93.7	
Dec.	152.9	156.1	119.9	118.4	146.5	93.7	
1960 Jan.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.4	146.2	93.7	
Feb.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7	
Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7	
Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.4	146.2	93.7	
May	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.7	146.2	93.7	

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Service
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1959	126.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.9
<u>1957</u> April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
<u>1958</u> January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
<u>1959</u> January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.0	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
November	128.3	123.8	142.6	111.4	123.5	136.9
December	127.9	122.4	142.7	111.4	123.7	136.9
<u>1960</u> January	127.5	121.6	142.8	110.2	123.3	136.9
February	127.2	120.8	142.9	109.8	123.2	137.0
March	126.9	119.4	142.9	110.4	123.4	137.0
April	127.5	120.9	143.3	110.8	123.5	137.1
May	127.4	120.2	143.5	110.8	123.1	137.6

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1957	1958	1959	May 1958	May 1959	Mar. 1960	April 1960	May 1960
<u>Total Index</u>	121.9	125.1	126.5	125.1	125.6	126.9	127.5	127.4
<u>Food</u>	118.6	122.1	121.1	122.7	118.5	119.4	120.9	120.2
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	118.1	122.5	123.4	122.4	123.1	124.7	124.6	124.6
Cereal Products	132.4	135.9	138.8	135.6	138.8	139.5	141.6	141.6
Miscellaneous Groceries	126.9	122.5	118.4	123.2	118.3	116.5	116.5	116.6
<u>Shelter</u>	134.9	138.4	141.4	137.9	141.0	142.9	143.3	143.5
Rent	138.0	140.5	142.0	140.0	141.6	142.6	142.6	142.6
Home-Ownership	130.8	135.6	140.6	135.1	140.1	143.4	144.3	144.8
<u>Clothing</u>	108.5	109.7	109.9	110.0	109.7	110.4	110.8	110.8
Men's Wear	115.6	116.4	117.3	116.8	117.4	117.1	117.1	117.1
Women's Wear	96.4	97.9	96.5	98.5	96.8	96.0	96.6	96.6
Children's Wear	104.8	105.4	105.0	105.3	104.8	104.3	104.2	104.3
Footwear	131.9	133.5	137.6	133.6	135.5	143.4	144.2	144.1
Piece Goods	111.0	111.4	112.0	111.3	111.8	112.5	113.6	113.6
<u>Household Operation</u>	119.6	121.0	122.7	120.7	122.5	123.4	123.5	123.1
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	118.9	117.5	118.5	116.3	118.3	119.8	119.8	117.1
Coal	124.2	124.2	125.2	122.7	125.6	126.0	126.0	121.6
Fuel Oil	113.5	107.0	108.6	105.6	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7
Domestic Gas	106.3	106.1	106.5	106.2	103.8	111.0	111.0	111.0
Electricity	115.2	115.7	116.8	115.4	116.7	116.8	116.8	116.8
Home Furnishings	115.3	116.8	117.0	117.1	117.2	116.8	117.1	117.1
Appliances	95.4	96.5	94.6	96.4	95.5	90.1	90.4	90.4
Furniture	119.5	121.4	122.2	121.9	122.6	122.5	122.8	123.0
Utensils and Equipment	130.4	133.0	135.7	133.0	134.7	139.6	140.5	140.7
Supplies and Services	127.1	130.2	134.8	129.8	134.1	136.3	136.4	136.8
Supplies	119.2	123.0	127.6	122.6	127.1	129.2	129.5	130.3
Services	132.5	135.2	139.7	134.7	138.9	141.1	141.1	141.3
Telephone Rates	137.9	138.9	147.6	138.3	147.7	147.9	147.9	147.9
Shoe Repairs	131.8	135.4	140.3	134.8	137.0	145.7	145.7	145.7
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	126.1	130.9	134.9	130.6	134.9	137.0	137.1	137.6
Transportation	129.9	133.8	138.4	133.0	137.6	139.8	139.7	140.4
Automobile Operation	119.3	121.2	122.9	121.4	122.3	124.3	124.2	122.7
New Passenger Cars	119.7	121.6	127.1	120.6	126.0	131.6	131.6	127.7
Gasoline	112.2	110.8	107.6	111.4	106.5	104.0	103.7	103.0
Local Transportation	165.0	173.8	185.6	170.3	185.4	186.4	186.4	192.6
Street Car and Bus Fares	172.2	181.6	194.3	177.8	194.1	195.0	195.0	202.1
Recreation	129.8	138.4	141.7	138.5	141.9	143.1	142.7	144.4
Theatre Admissions	154.5	160.6	165.3	161.4	165.5	169.7	169.7	174.4
Newspapers	134.7	160.2	163.6	159.6	163.5	165.2	165.2	165.2
Health Care	142.6	150.1	154.5	150.0	153.7	157.9	158.9	158.8
Hospital Rates	184.0	197.1	204.7	195.6	204.3	213.7	213.7	213.7
Doctors' Fees	130.7	137.8	141.7	138.3	141.8	142.3	143.9	143.9
Dentists' Fees	138.4	145.0	149.6	145.1	149.2	152.0	155.3	155.3
Prepaid Health Care	160.7	169.4	168.5	170.2	167.4	172.0	172.0	171.8
Drugs	114.5	118.2	124.1	117.5	121.1	127.6	127.6	127.6
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	109.4	110.6	114.0	110.6	115.0	115.8	115.8	115.7
Personal Care	127.8	134.4	140.0	134.0	140.1	144.0	143.8	144.9
Men's Haircut	156.0	159.4	169.1	159.4	169.3	177.0	177.0	179.1
Personal Supplies	116.7	123.0	126.4	122.4	126.1	127.8	127.5	127.5

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	May 1958	May 1959	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1960	May 1960 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	1b.	84.3	94.4	101.0	95.8	96.4	93.5	91.9	94.2	133.8
Round steak	1b.	77.9	87.9	93.0	89.8	90.2	86.5	84.5	87.0	129.8
Prime rib roast (1)	1b.	75.9	84.8	90.4	86.4	89.1	87.0	86.2	86.8	129.4
Blade roast (2)	1b.	52.0	61.5	65.1	64.3	65.0	62.1	60.1	60.1	124.2
Stewing beef	1b.	52.6	61.3	67.0	62.6	66.5	65.0	64.5	64.7	138.8
Hamburg	1b.	37.9	46.4	49.8	47.5	49.4	47.1	46.8	47.0	124.0
Liver, sliced	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	59.4	N.A.	61.2	57.5	56.9	56.7	N.A.
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	1b.	60.5	58.2	53.3	59.8	53.1	49.1	50.2	49.7	89.9(3)
Rib chops, fresh	1b.	74.6	72.5	67.6	72.8	66.3	63.5	63.3	63.6	111.9(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	1b.	96.5	93.7	89.3	94.4	91.4	86.5	86.1	88.3	103.9(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	50.0	47.0	43.1	46.7	42.9	38.3	36.4	36.7	86.6
Sausage, pure pork	1b.	56.6	58.5	55.3	58.8	55.2	52.2	51.9	52.1	105.5
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	1b.	79.6	88.1	93.2	87.4	89.8	94.5	91.2	89.3	120.2
Lamb, leg roast	1b.	79.2	81.3	76.6	82.6	76.4	74.4	75.3	76.7	106.5
Bologna, sliced	1b.	36.8	43.3	44.3	43.0	44.3	42.6	42.3	42.4	102.8
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	48.1	48.7	49.4	42.6	42.5	33.4	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	30.2	29.9	30.9	29.8	30.1	32.5	32.5	32.4	130.9
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	1b.	34.4	34.6	36.7	34.0	36.6	37.3	37.5	37.7	111.3(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	1b.	52.0	51.1	46.8	52.7	46.7	47.2	50.5	47.7	90.3(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	1b.	20.7	20.5	20.3	20.0	20.4	20.1	19.2	19.0	101.3
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	44.1	57.1	45.2	59.5	44.5	47.6	52.5	50.1	142.3
Apples, volume seller	1b.	15.2	15.0	13.1	17.2	13.8	13.6	15.0	16.5	161.1
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	48.4	59.7	52.6	59.2	49.2	47.6	52.1	57.3	149.0
Peaches, canned, choice, halves ..	15 oz.	23.8	22.5	21.8	22.8	21.6	23.7	23.7	23.9	115.4
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	20.6	20.8	21.0	20.8	21.0	21.8	21.9	21.8	101.2
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	32.3	32.4	33.0	32.4	33.0	33.3	33.3	33.3	109.6
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	17.4	18.6	22.3	17.9	22.1	19.6	19.6	19.3	91.6
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	15.0	15.2	15.8	15.1	15.7	15.9	15.9	15.9	137.7
Raisins, California and Australia.	1b.	24.9	27.6	31.1	27.2	30.9	31.1	30.8	30.9	175.3
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg..	15 oz.	44.6	42.8	41.9	42.1	41.9	41.8	41.7	41.7	89.1(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	26.2	26.2	23.4	23.3	23.2	N.A.

(1) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

(2) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

(3) Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

(4) Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

(5) 1956=100.

(6) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

(7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

(8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

(9) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

(r) Revised.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	May 1958	May 1959	Mar. 1960	Apr. 1960	May 1960	May 1960 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	42.1	45.7	48.9	55.5	42.9	57.3	66.7	70.5	202.3
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	25.3	28.2	24.8	38.9	27.4	29.4	29.7	27.7	118.5
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b.	21.1	19.2	18.7	21.8	15.0	20.0	18.6	20.6	133.9
Carrots	1b.	11.8	12.4	11.7	12.9	12.9	12.1	11.4	11.4	152.4
Celery stalks, green	1b.	17.6	18.6	16.3	25.8	15.2	17.6	15.8	15.5	91.6
Cabbage	1b.	9.0	9.5	9.4	11.8	9.9	10.4	10.2	11.0	142.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	10.0	10.1	11.4	12.1	14.6	9.2	9.5	10.2	138.5
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.4	7.6	6.9	8.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.4	148.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	29.1	26.6	27.3	26.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.7	138.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.1	16.5	16.8	16.3	16.9	17.1	17.0	17.1	117.3
Corn, canned, cream, choice ...	20 oz.	20.7	20.9	21.4	20.9	21.5	21.6	21.6	21.9	114.7
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	17.6	18.1	18.5	18.0	18.5	18.6	18.7	18.7	134.9
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.9	14.7	15.1	14.3	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.1	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	23.8	23.1	23.0	22.8	23.0	22.7	22.8	22.7	90.1(5)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	N.A.	27.6	26.2	26.7	26.7	N.A.
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	16.2	16.4	16.2	15.4	15.1	15.5	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	22.5	23.2	23.4	23.2	23.3	23.7	23.7	23.7	133.1
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.7	16.2	16.0	16.1	16.1	15.8	15.9	16.1	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade .	1b.	65.7	69.2	69.6	69.3	69.8	70.1	70.1	69.9	108.2
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	35.6	35.9	36.5	35.4	36.4	36.7	36.2	36.6	125.4
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	1b.	14.3	14.8	15.2	14.7	15.2	15.2	15.6(r)	15.6	154.9
Flour, white, all purpose	1b.	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.7	124.8
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	33.2	32.6	32.1	32.8	32.1	32.6	32.3	32.5	102.0
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	18.3	19.7	19.8	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.9	19.9	140.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	1b.	17.5	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	1b.	33.9	32.5	31.3	32.7	31.3	30.0	30.0	29.9	92.8
Shortening	1b.	32.7	33.4	33.1	33.8	33.2	32.7	32.8	33.1	102.5
Lard, pure	1b.	25.6	24.3	18.8	24.6	18.7	18.3	18.4	18.9	80.5
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	44.6	44.9	43.9	43.8	43.1	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	56.0	57.9	54.4	53.4	51.5	47.4	56.1	50.0	81.3
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium (8)	doz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.3	52.6	46.2	N.A.
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1b.	12.3	10.6	9.4	10.7	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.2	99.7
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure ..	1b.	28.0	27.3	27.1	27.4	27.2	27.0	26.8	27.0	116.4
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.7	38.4	38.6	38.7	38.8	106.9
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	35.0	34.9	34.5	34.7	34.6	34.4	34.5	34.6	124.5
Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	5 oz.	10.0	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	130.1
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	61.6	60.2	59.6	60.2	59.7	59.6	59.5	59.5	121.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. ..	60-bag	82.3	80.9	80.3	81.0	80.3	80.7	80.4	80.1	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. ..	1b.	102.6	87.9	74.8	88.9	75.1	72.9	73.0	73.3	117.8
Coffee, instant, dried, jar ...	6 oz.	N.A.	129.7	116.1	130.7	117.0	107.4	106.5	107.1	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg..	3 oz.	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	104.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	61.0	58.6	61.1	61.4	61.4	61.4	N.A.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
August	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
September	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
October	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
November	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
December	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960 January	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
February	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
March	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
April	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>											
<u>1957</u>	November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
	December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
<u>1958</u>	January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
	February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
	March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
	April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
	May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
	June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
	July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
	August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
	September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
	October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
	November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
	December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
<u>1959</u>	January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
	February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
	March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
	April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
	May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
	June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
	July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
	August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
	September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
	October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
	November	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
	December	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
<u>1960</u>	January	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
	February	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
	March	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
	April	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
	May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
<u>Shelter Index</u>											
<u>1959</u>	April	114.4	132.7	135.4	143.2	146.9	153.9	131.3	122.3	125.3	137.8
	May	114.8	133.2	135.6	143.2	146.7	153.9	131.5	122.3	125.3	137.9
	June	114.8	133.4	136.2	144.5	146.8	153.9	131.9	122.5	125.2	137.9
	July	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
	August	114.8	133.6	137.4	144.7	146.9	153.9	132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4
	September	115.0	133.7	137.4	144.7	147.1	153.7	132.4	123.9	124.6	138.4
	October	114.9	133.5	137.1	144.7	147.3	153.6	132.8	124.0	124.8	138.4
	November	115.1	133.7	137.9	144.9	147.7	153.6	133.6	124.1	124.5	138.5
	December	115.2	134.6	138.2	144.9	147.8	153.5	133.7	124.4	124.6	138.5
<u>1960</u>	January	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
	February	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
	March	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
	April	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
	May	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1	148.3	153.3	134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1959 April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.5
May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8	115.1
June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2	115.1	119.7	117.6	114.6
July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6	119.7	117.6	113.8
September	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2	120.1	118.1	113.9
October	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9	120.1	118.4	115.3
November	105.1	120.3	117.1	106.9	115.0	114.7	118.8	120.1	118.7	115.5
December	105.7	120.2	117.4	107.0	114.8	114.5	118.8	120.4	118.7	116.2
1960 January	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
February	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
March	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
April	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
May	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8	122.1	120.2	116.9
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1959 April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4	123.8	121.7	131.1
May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7	123.8	121.7	129.3
June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4	118.8	124.1	121.7	129.9
July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6	123.9	123.0	129.9
August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3	124.4	123.0	130.5
September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8	125.0	126.1	131.4
October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4	119.9	125.0	126.1	132.6
November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0	120.9	123.5	120.0	125.4	126.6	132.8
December	109.1	129.7	124.9	120.0	121.2	123.7	120.1	125.5	126.6	133.0
1960 January	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
February	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
March	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	135.0
April	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8	119.8	125.1	127.2	132.8
May	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7	121.4	124.1	120.0	125.2	127.5	132.0
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1959 April	125.0	135.2	140.2	133.3	133.9	136.4	130.7	126.5	130.0	133.7
May	126.3	137.9	141.8	136.0	135.6	136.0	131.7	127.6	131.2	135.6
June	127.0	138.2	142.3	136.4	136.3	137.8	131.8	128.2	131.6	135.2
July	127.0	138.2	142.2	136.2	136.2	135.3	131.7	128.0	131.3	135.2
August	127.1	138.5	142.3	136.3	136.3	137.0	132.4	128.3	131.3	135.5
September	127.1	138.1	142.2	135.9	137.0	136.9	132.2	128.0	132.1	135.7
October	127.4	138.8	142.4	135.9	137.0	137.0	133.7	128.1	132.0	135.9
November	127.5	139.7	142.9	137.0	137.6	139.0	134.4	130.1	133.4	136.7
December	127.5	139.9	142.9	137.1	137.6	139.1	134.4	130.1	133.4	137.0
1960 January	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
February	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7
March	127.5	139.6	143.5	137.5	137.4	138.9	133.6	129.2	133.0	136.7
April	128.0	139.4	143.4	137.7	137.6	139.0	133.9	129.3	133.4	136.9
May	128.0	140.0	143.3	138.2	137.7	139.8	134.7	129.2	133.1	136.8

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING IN CURRENT DOLLARS AND ADJUSTED FOR
CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX⁽¹⁾

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1945 - 1960

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.95(p)	172.4(p)	56.43(p)	135.2(p)

(1) Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 35.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959*

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959
Halifax	99	100	99	102
Saint John	101	102	100	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105
Calgary	101	101	100	102
Edmonton	100	101	100	101
Vancouver	105	105	104	106

* For detailed explanation of this series, see appendix on page 36.

TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1957	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1958	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1959	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1957 - January ...	248.5	223.1	212.3	191.9	453.8	208.6	232.6
1958 - January ...	252.2	236.1	212.2	196.7	470.3	215.2	237.4
1959 - January ...	260.4(r)	248.2	218.2	204.7(r)	487.2	219.4	244.0(r)
April	273.0(r)	248.9	220.2	204.7(r)	554.6	220.0	251.8(r)
August	275.2(r)	248.2	218.8	204.7(r)	572.8	220.9	253.5(r)
1960 - January ...	266.7	251.8	221.9	204.7	510.4	220.6	248.3
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1957	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1958	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1959	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1957 - January ...	258.7	224.0	210.8	186.4	478.2	206.2	237.7
1958 - January ...	258.5	237.9	207.3	192.3	482.4	213.6	240.6
1959 - January ...	267.8(r)	251.8	214.3	201.3(r)	498.8	218.2	248.0(r)
April	275.4(r)	253.1	217.3	201.3(r)	527.8	219.3	252.9(r)
August	276.7(r)	251.2	213.8	201.3(r)	545.6	220.2	254.1(r)
1960 - January ...	274.2	254.3	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1957	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1958	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1959	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1957 - January ...	238.3	222.7	213.7	196.5	419.2	211.0	227.4
1958 - January ...	245.9	235.4	216.9	200.5	453.1	216.8	234.3
1959 - January ...	253.1(r)	246.8	221.8	207.5(r)	470.8	220.5	240.0(r)
April	270.7(r)	247.3	223.0	207.5(r)	592.6	220.7	250.7(r)
August	273.6(r)	247.0	223.5	207.5(r)	611.4	221.6	252.8(r)
1960 - January ...	259.1	250.8	226.4	207.5	493.5	221.1	243.9

(a) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

(r) revised.

TABLE 14. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
	May \$	April \$	May \$	May \$	April \$	May \$	May \$	April \$	May \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.76	3.65	3.66	4.19	4.06	4.07	3.64	3.49	3.50
2. Oats, unground	2.94	3.02	3.03	3.20	3.25	3.28	2.98	3.01	3.02
3. Barley, ground	2.96	2.84	2.84	3.15	2.99	3.02	3.03	2.78	2.78
4. Wheat, unground	3.13	3.14	3.14	3.43	3.44	3.43	3.14	3.08	3.08
5. Bran	2.92	2.60	2.62	2.97	2.50	2.55	2.97	2.49	2.49
6. Shorts	3.00	2.71	2.72	3.05	2.61	2.66	3.05	2.60	2.61
7. Middlings	3.14	2.90	2.90	3.17	2.82	2.83	3.13	2.80	2.79
8. Linseed oil meal	4.89	5.04	5.04	5.21	5.53	5.61	4.97	4.99	4.99
9. Soybean oil meal	4.88	4.70	4.71	5.01	4.91	4.94	4.76	4.63	4.64
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.25	5.17	5.17	5.22	5.15	5.13	4.95	4.83	4.83
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.62	3.53	3.54	3.67	3.51	3.53	3.55	3.42	3.42
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.37	4.20	4.19	4.45	4.39	4.37	4.40	4.19	4.20
13. Dairy Supplement (32%) (West)	5.12	4.96	4.98	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.60	4.52	4.52	4.67	4.60	4.59	4.36	4.32	4.33
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.77	5.44	5.44	5.73	5.66	5.64	5.96	5.50	5.49
16. Hog grower mash	3.75	3.66	3.65	3.91	3.79	3.79	3.71	3.58	3.58
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.82	4.74	4.74	5.12	5.05	5.05	4.54	4.46	4.46
18. Growing mash	4.25	4.16	4.16	4.39	4.25	4.27	4.26	4.10	4.08
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.36	4.28	4.28	4.52	4.39	4.40	4.39	4.22	4.23
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.13	5.00	4.99	5.33	5.04	5.12	5.17	4.95	4.95
21. Turkey growing mash	4.71	4.67	4.67	5.04	4.84	4.85	4.78	4.74	4.77

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
	May \$	April \$	May \$	May \$	April \$	May \$	May \$	April \$	May \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.46	3.31	3.32	4.95	4.92	4.92	4.09	4.10	4.11
2. Oats, unground	2.88	2.99	3.00	2.55	2.51	2.52	3.03	3.22	3.22
3. Barley, ground	2.91	2.83	2.83	2.59	2.52	2.53	3.03	3.02	3.02
4. Wheat, unground	3.07	3.13	3.13	2.74	2.75	2.75	3.24	3.29	3.30
5. Bran	3.01	2.63	2.66	2.79	2.65	2.68	2.80	2.75	2.74
6. Shorts	3.09	2.76	2.78	2.85	2.73	2.73	2.91	2.85	2.83
7. Middlings	3.22	2.96	2.97	2.85	2.66	2.66	3.12	3.14	3.13
8. Linseed oil meal	4.68	4.83	4.84	4.84	4.83	4.81	5.07	5.40	5.41
9. Soybean oil meal	4.46	4.35	4.38	5.71	5.19	5.19	5.21	4.99	4.99
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.10	5.04	5.04	5.15	5.02	5.01	6.25	6.18	6.18
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.70	3.56	3.57	3.50	3.47	3.46	3.68	3.72	3.73
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.31	4.13	4.12	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.98	4.82	4.84	5.36	5.23	5.23
14. Pig starter mash	4.72	4.62	4.61	4.92	4.73	4.72	4.31	4.34	4.36
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.77	5.42	5.41	5.62	5.34	5.33	5.77	5.62	5.62
16. Hog grower mash	3.71	3.57	3.56	3.54	3.56	3.49	3.89	3.90	3.90
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.93	4.81	4.82	4.89	4.84	4.83	4.80	4.74	4.74
18. Growing mash	4.24	4.15	4.14	4.17	4.15	4.16	4.21	4.19	4.21
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.32	4.25	4.25	4.33	4.30	4.26	4.33	4.34	4.33
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.05	4.93	4.88	5.15	5.11	5.05	5.10	5.03	5.02
21. Turkey growing mash	4.85	4.78	4.76	4.55	4.48	4.48	4.60	4.60	4.59

Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS INDEX										
Number of Stocks 1960	INVESTORS TOTAL (94)	TOTAL INDUSTRIALS (73)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (10)	Mill- ing and Grains (4)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (7)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing Mate- rials (14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1958 Jan. ...	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ...	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ...	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr. ...	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May ...	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June ...	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec. ...	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan. ...	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb. ...	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar. ...	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr. ...	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May ...	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June ...	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July ...	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
Aug. ...	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Sept. ...	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ...	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ...	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec. ...	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan. ...	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb. ...	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar. ...	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Apr. ...	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
May ...	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.7
Weekly Index										
May 5	245.5	252.5	682.5	1,087.1	179.5	166.3	189.4	225.0	625.8	463.2
May 12	246.5	254.1	684.5	1,105.3	184.5	167.8	189.3	225.1	627.9	466.3
May 19	251.4	260.3	711.9	1,139.3	185.0	168.9	191.1	222.2	636.7	470.1
May 26	253.4	262.6	717.7	1,167.1	190.2	168.19	193.8	225.6	639.7	467.2

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks 1960	INVESTORS INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)				PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (14)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (28)	Gold (22)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1958 Jan. ...	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ...	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ...	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ...	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May ...	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June ...	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July ...	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ...	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ...	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. ...	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov. ...	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec. ...	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan. ...	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb. ...	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar. ...	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr. ...	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May ...	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June ...	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July ...	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Aug. ...	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
Sept. ...	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct. ...	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov. ...	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec. ...	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan. ...	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.0
Feb. ...	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar. ...	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	153.0
Apr. ...	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	153.3
May ...	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	154.2
Weekly Index										
May 5	204.4	189.0	307.5	119.5	189.7	306.3	97.7	69.2	163.0	(2)
May 12	205.2	187.3	300.8	119.3	187.6	307.8	96.9	66.3	167.0	
May 19	215.8	188.0	307.4	118.6	188.8	308.8	98.3	67.4	168.9	
May 26	219.2	188.1	303.4	118.6	190.6	312.5	99.0	68.1	169.8	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES⁽¹⁾

(1956=100)

Number of Stocks 1960	Utili- ties (14)	Pipe- lines (5)	Banks (7)	Investment and Loan (5)	Mining (28)	Uraniums (8)	Industrial Oils (4)	Primary Oils and Gas (9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1956 Jan.	100.1	70.3	94.3	100.3	93.2	109.2	79.4	73.4
Feb.	98.9	75.4	95.8	99.7	93.1	107.8	82.6	76.0
Mar.	101.9	83.5	100.4	103.6	100.0	101.2	92.8	90.3
Apr.	101.5	86.9	104.7	103.1	101.8	99.3	95.0	100.7
May	99.0	97.9	98.5	99.6	101.6	92.2	95.7	100.4
June	96.8	97.1	94.5	98.8	101.5	96.9	99.2	99.9
July	100.8	109.0	104.2	105.7	107.1	96.0	106.2	105.8
Aug.	104.6	110.7	107.1	107.8	109.4	99.6	113.1	121.5
Sept.	101.4	110.9	102.9	100.2	102.2	95.1	110.2	113.1
Oct.	99.4	109.0	99.8	99.9	99.3	94.3	106.8	110.3
Nov.	97.1	119.5	97.5	91.9	94.8	96.2	108.2	105.8
Dec.	98.7	129.8	100.1	89.4	96.3	112.2	110.7	102.8
1957 Jan.	100.6	143.5	105.1	88.9	96.7	123.6	113.8	109.9
Feb.	98.7	138.4	98.4	89.5	90.9	126.1	110.7	108.5
Mar.	101.4	144.9	96.5	88.6	91.7	144.7	111.4	113.9
Apr.	103.0	162.1	100.6	95.3	95.2	146.9	118.9	123.8
May	104.8	163.0	101.2	99.3	92.4	141.3	126.1	126.3
June	105.1	152.7	102.2	103.6	93.3	130.1	124.6	121.6
July	103.6	147.1	100.7	104.5	91.4	122.1	124.0	124.6
Aug.	97.2	131.3	94.3	99.4	81.5	113.8	111.2	113.0
Sept.	92.7	117.4	91.4	92.4	77.8	115.6	102.0	103.7
Oct.	85.7	99.3	85.2	86.8	70.7	96.9	88.5	84.0
Nov.	85.4	97.4	87.2	88.8	69.5	86.1	88.5	78.7
Dec.	84.3	93.7	85.2	88.5	66.5	77.5	88.2	75.8
1958 Jan.	86.3	94.5	84.6	88.8	68.1	85.2	84.8	77.8
Feb.	88.5	95.1	88.9	92.2	70.9	89.7	83.4	76.7
Mar.	88.8	99.4	86.2	94.9	71.7	88.3	83.4	75.7
Apr.	88.2	95.5	88.3	94.5	70.8	90.6	84.5	75.4
May	88.7	100.7	93.6	101.8	73.9	100.2	92.1	81.9
June	90.9	101.4	96.7	108.9	77.5	106.6	98.6	87.4
July	91.9	107.6	99.9	114.1	76.8	100.0	101.8	91.4
Aug.	94.2	114.3	101.7	118.6	79.0	102.4	103.3	90.2
Sept.	96.1	122.1	104.4	121.2	79.4	99.6	102.0	87.8
Oct.	95.6	121.7	110.6	121.1	85.1	93.8	101.3	93.1
Nov.	95.8	106.1	115.3	124.5	87.5	92.2	97.4	87.5
Dec.	94.9	108.1	118.9	128.5	86.4	90.9	95.0	85.5
1959 Jan.	96.4	119.4	118.8	129.5	92.0	95.3	98.0	93.3
Feb.	97.9	118.0	121.8	132.9	92.9	92.3	97.4	92.9
Mar.	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr.	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug.	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept.	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct.	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov.	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec.	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1960 Jan.	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb.	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar.	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr.	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
Weekly Index								
May 5	91.6	103.9	111.1	113.6	72.7	57.6	75.2	48.2
May 12	90.8	103.7	111.6	115.5	72.1	55.9	75.9	46.8
May 19	91.1	102.9	112.0	117.0	73.1	59.4	76.4	47.1
May 26	91.2	101.0	113.3	117.1	73.7	56.3	76.4	47.1

(1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, Pipelines, Investment and Loan, Uraniums, and Primary Oils and Gas, are introduced with this issue. See page 33 for the list of stocks and current weights. Indexes of Utilities, Banks, Mining and Industrial Oils from Table 15 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1958-59 the initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was increased to \$1.50 as of February 12th, 1960. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1958-1959 final payments were announced April 1, 1960 which brought the price to \$.90 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.694 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1959-1960 are \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 94 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Effective with this issue 4 additional indexes of common stock prices are introduced relating to important categories of stocks which are not covered by existing series. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1956; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes. The current lists of stocks and weights are as follows:

<u>Name of Stock</u>	<u>1960 Weights^{1/}</u>
<u>Pipelines</u>	
Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd. "A" (Added July 1958)	270
Interprovincial Pipe Line Co.	506
Pembina Pipeline Ltd.	160
Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. (Added January 1958)	585
Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co.	752
<u>Investment and Loan</u>	
Argus Corporation Ltd.	145
Imperial Investment Corporation Ltd. "A" (Added January 1958)	91
Industrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd.	276
Traders Finance Corporation Ltd. "A"	103
United Corporations Ltd. "B"	114

^{1/} Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

<u>Name of Stock</u>	1960 <u>Weights</u> <u>1/</u>
<u>Uraniums</u>	
Algoma Uranium Mines Ltd.	43
Bicroft Uranium Mines Ltd.	31
Denison Uranium Mines Ltd. (formerly Consolidated Denison Mines Ltd.)	60
Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd.	44
Gunnar Mines Ltd.	35
Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd.	48
Pronto Uranium Mines Ltd.	27
Rayrock Mines Ltd.	44
<u>Primary Oils and Gas</u>	
Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. "A"	29
Canadian Export Gas and Oil Ltd. (added January 1957)	74
Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. (formerly Devon Leduc Oils Ltd.)	123
Dome Petroleum Limited (formerly Dome Explorations (Western) Ltd.)	25
Home Oil Co. Ltd. "B"	23
Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd. (added January 1958)	177
Medallion Petroleums Ltd.	43
Provo Gas Producers Ltd. (added January 1957)	67
Triad Oil Company Ltd.	137

1/ Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952.....	.25
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Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100).....	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100).....	.10
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Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23).....	1.50

MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00/\50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00/\50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES FOR SELECTED CANADIAN CITIES1956, 1957, 1958, 1959.

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 12 on page 25. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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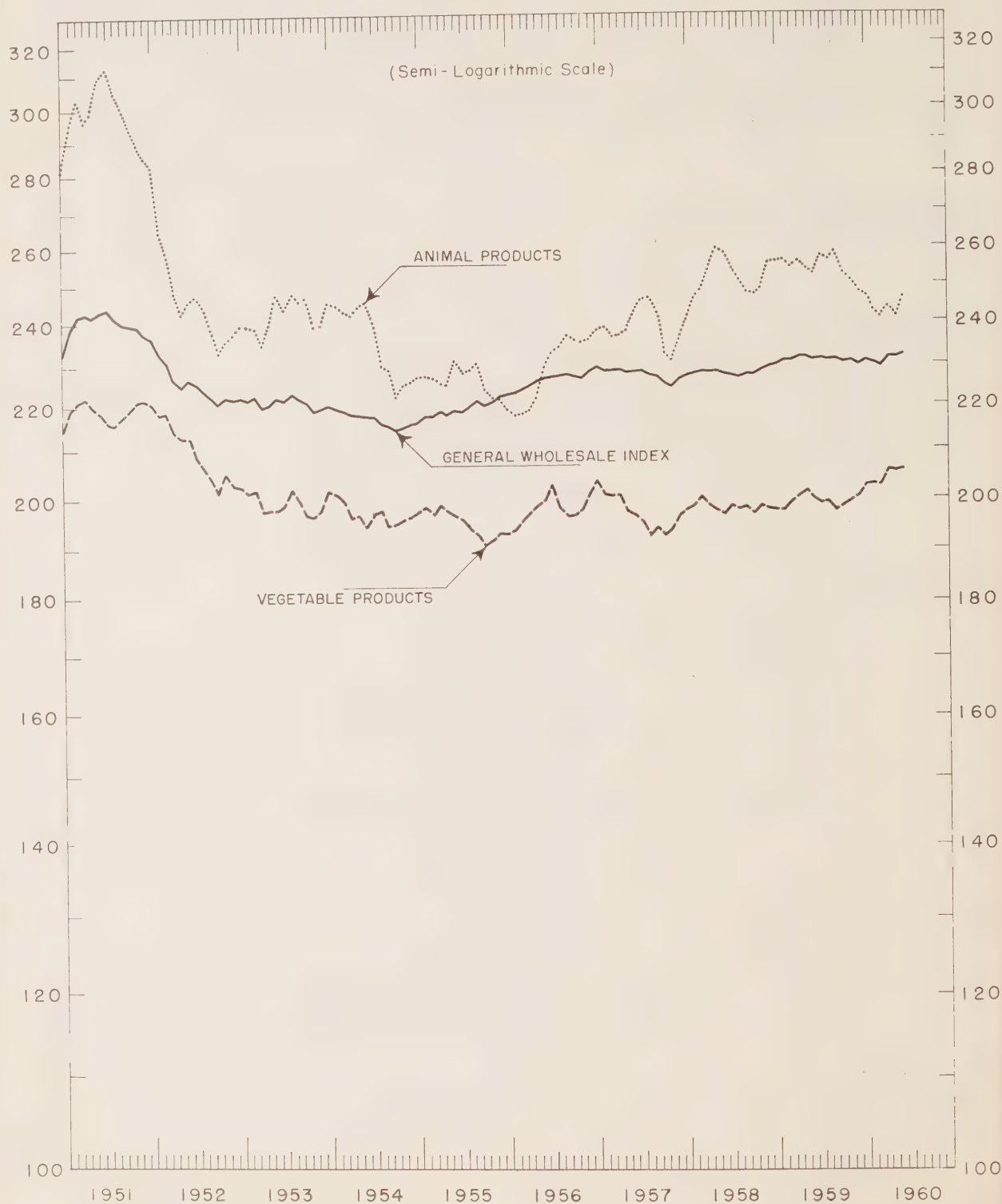
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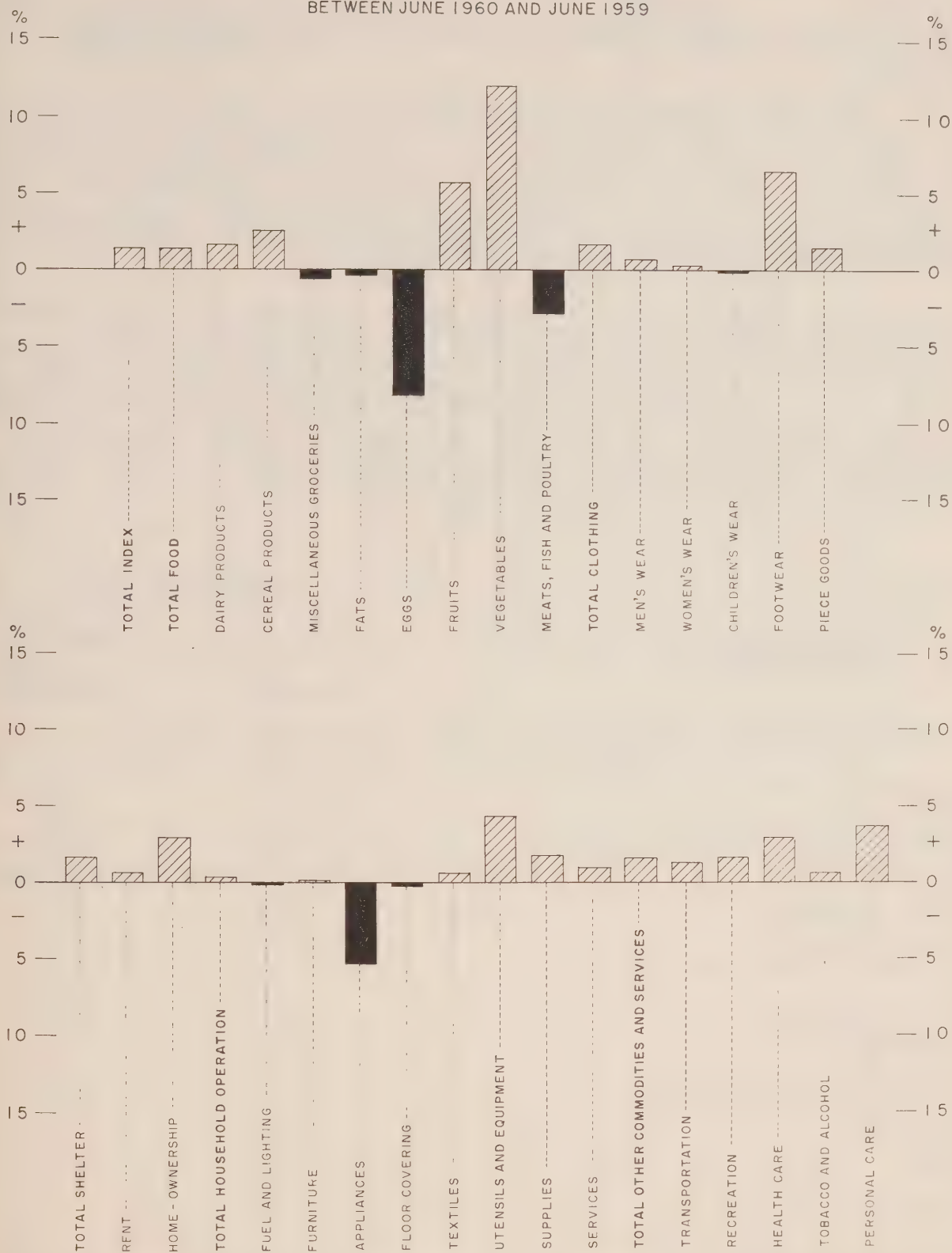
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES TOTAL INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENT GROUPS MONTHLY, JANUARY 1951 - JUNE 1960 (1935 - 1939 = 100)



PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GROUP AND SUB-GROUP CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR CANADA

BETWEEN JUNE 1960 AND JUNE 1959



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index rose fractionally between May (1935 - 1939=100) and June, by 0.2 per cent, from 231.3 to 231.9, and was 0.6 per cent higher than the June 1959 index of 230.6. During the month increases in three major commodity groups offset declines in the remaining five.

The Animal Products group index advanced 2.0 per cent, from 241.1 to 246.0, and was the principal cause of the rise in the General Wholesale Index in June. In this connection, higher prices for livestock, fresh meats, and cured meats outweighed lower prices for dressed fowl, eggs, and hides and skins. The Non-ferrous Metals group index climbed 0.3 per cent, from 179.7 to 180.3, mainly in response to price increases for prime western zinc, and tin ingots. The Vegetable Products group index was slightly higher in June.

Lower crude oil, and coal prices led to a decrease of 0.5 per cent in the Non-metallic Minerals group index, from 185.5 in May to 184.6 in June. During the same period the Iron Products group index declined by 0.3 per cent from 256.6 to 255.8 as scrap iron and steel prices dropped 5.5 per cent below the June 1959 level. Lower prices for miscellaneous fibre products, and domestic raw wool were the main reasons for a 0.2 per cent downward movement in the Textile Products group index from 231.4 to 230.9. Two groups, Chemical Products, and Wood Products recorded decreases of 0.1 per cent or less.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

<u>COMMODITY GROUP</u> <u>AND SUB-GROUP</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>	
	<u>June 1960</u> <u>May 1960</u>	<u>June 1960</u> <u>June 1959</u>
Animal Products Group	+ 2.0	- 2.6
Livestock	+ 6.5	- 2.4
Meats, fresh	+ 6.1	- 1.1
Meats, cured	+ 3.7	-13.2
Fowl, dressed	-15.9	+20.4
Eggs	-10.7	-10.4
Hides and skins	- 9.6	-33.8
Non-ferrous Metals Group	+ 0.3	+ 3.1
Zinc, prime western	+ 1.9	+14.8
Tin ingots	+ 1.6	- 0.6
Non-metallic Minerals Group	- 0.5	- 0.3
Crude oil	- 3.4	- 3.9
Coal	- 0.4	+ 0.4
Iron Products Group	- 0.3	--
Scrap iron and steel	- 5.5	- 5.5

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

<u>COMMODITY GROUP</u> <u>OR SUB-GROUP</u>	<u>June 1960</u>	<u>June 1960</u>
	<u>May 1960</u>	<u>June 1959</u>
Textile Products Group	- 0.2	+ 0.6
Miscellaneous fibre products	- 4.5	+ 7.3
Wool, raw, domestic	- 1.0	+ 4.7

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index rose 0.2 per cent from 127.4
(1949 = 100) to 127.6 between May and June 1960. At the beginning of June 1959 the index stood at 125.9.

In the current period, an increase of 0.5 per cent in the Food Index combined with fractional gains in the Shelter, Clothing, and Other Commodities and Services Groups, accounted for all of the upward movement in the total index. The Household Operation index declined fractionally.

The Food index moved from 120.2 to 120.8 as higher prices were recorded for most fresh fruits and vegetables, particularly apples, cabbage, tomatoes and potatoes, and for most meats. Price declines were generally limited to eggs and butter.

The Shelter index increased 0.2 per cent from 143.5 to 143.8 as both the rent and home-ownership components were higher. A rise of 0.1 per cent in the Clothing index, from 110.8 to 110.9, reflected some price increases from sales levels of previous months and higher prices for other items, including men's work trousers and oxfords.

Lower prices for coal and fuel oil combined with sale prices for furniture to offset higher prices for textiles and household utensils, and the Household Operation index declined 0.1 per cent from 123.1 to 123.0.

A rise of 0.1 per cent in the Other Commodities and Services index, from 137.6 to 137.7, resulted from higher prices for gasoline, train fares, pharmaceuticals and some personal care items.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	June 1958	June 1959	May 1960	June 1960	June 1960 June 1958	June 1960 June 1959	June 1960 May 1960
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX (1)</u>	227.6	230.6	231.3	231.9	+ 1.9	+ 0.6	+ 0.2
Vegetable Products	196.5	200.0	205.1	205.2	+ 4.4	+ 2.6	+ .03
Animal Products	258.2	252.6	241.1	246.0	- 4.7	- 2.6	+ 2.0
Textile Products	228.3	229.6	231.4	230.9	+ 1.1	+ 0.6	- 0.2
Wood Products	295.9	304.4	307.6	307.5	+ 3.9	+ 1.0	- .03
Iron Products	251.8	255.8	256.6	255.8	+ 1.6	-	- 0.3
Non-ferrous Metals	163.7	174.8	179.7	180.3	+ 10.1	+ 3.1	+ 0.3
Non-metallic Minerals	187.1	185.1	185.5	184.6	- 1.3	- 0.3	- 0.5
Chemical Products	182.7	187.2	188.4	188.2	+ 3.0	+ 0.5	- 0.1
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>	227.7	228.0	220.0	225.1	-	-	-
Eastern Total	238.9	244.5	246.9	253.7	-	-	-
Western Total	216.6	211.6	193.1	196.6	-	-	-
Field	169.1	185.5	182.3	185.2	-	-	-
Animal	286.4	270.6	257.8	265.0	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	227.3	241.7	243.2	242.2	+ 6.6	+ 0.2	- 0.4
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	126.5	130.6	129.6	129.6	+ 2.5	- 0.8	0
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.1	131.9	132.4	132.5	+ 2.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.1
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	125.1	125.9	127.4	127.6	+ 2.0	+ 1.4	+ 0.2
Food	122.7	119.1	120.2	120.8	- 1.5	+ 1.4	+ 0.5
Shelter	138.3	141.5	143.5	143.8	+ 4.0	+ 1.6	+ 0.2
Clothing	109.7	109.2	110.8	110.9	+ 1.1	+ 1.6	+ 0.1
Household Operation	120.6	122.5	123.1	123.0	+ 2.0	+ 0.4	- 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	130.7	135.4	137.6	137.7	+ 5.4	+ 1.7	+ 0.1
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS INDEX</u>	237.8	269.5	249.2	251.0	+ 5.6	- 6.9	+ 0.7
Total Industrials	246.4	274.4	257.4	258.3	+ 4.8	- 5.9	+ 0.3
Machinery and Equipment	570.2	776.4	699.2	685.7	+ 20.3	- 11.7	- 1.9
Pulp and Paper	855.3	1,119.6	1,124.7	1,156.6	+ 35.2	+ 3.3	+ 2.8
Milling and Grain	143.4	230.9	184.8	190.6	+ 32.9	- 17.5	+ 3.1
Oils	218.0	189.9	168.0	165.4	- 24.1	- 12.9	- 1.5
Textiles and Clothing	159.9	219.8	190.9	189.5	+ 18.5	- 13.8	- 0.7
Foods	243.0	279.2	224.5	228.0	- 6.2	- 18.3	+ 1.6
Beverages	562.6	677.7	632.5	643.3	+ 14.3	- 5.1	+ 1.7
Building Materials	455.0	537.1	466.7	455.8	+ 0.2	- 15.1	- 2.3
Industrial Mines	162.3	192.4	211.2	217.6	+ 34.1	+ 13.1	+ 3.0
Total Utilities	187.6	201.6	188.1	190.6	+ 1.6	- 5.5	+ 1.3
Transportation	315.4	343.0	304.8	302.2	- 4.2	- 11.9	- 0.9
Telephone	107.6	115.1	119.0	120.4	+ 11.9	+ 4.6	+ 1.2
Power and Traction	212.2	227.0	189.2	194.8	- 8.2	- 14.2	+ 3.0
Banks	266.6	379.0	308.8	317.7	+ 19.2	- 16.2	+ 2.9
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	104.1	119.4	98.0	96.0	- 7.8	- 19.6	- 2.0
Gold	73.8	87.0	67.8	64.9	- 12.1	- 25.4	- 4.3
Base Metals	173.3	193.4	167.2	167.4	- 3.4	- 13.4	+ 0.1
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1956=100)</u>							
Pipelines	101.4	114.9	102.9	99.5	- 18.7	- 13.4	- 3.3
Investment and Loan	108.9	128.2	115.8	119.9	+ 10.1	- 6.5	+ 3.5
Uraniums	106.6	81.8	57.3	53.9	- 49.4	- 34.1	- 5.9
Primary Oils and Gas	87.4	75.5	47.3	44.6	- 49.0	- 40.9	- 5.7

(1) All 1960 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. See note Page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-39=100)

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Date	General Wholesale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	230.6	236.0	210.9	241.6	240.2	170.7	271.6	221.2
1958 Jan. ...	227.0	234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	171.0	259.6	215.3
Feb. ...	227.8	234.2	209.3	238.2	231.7	173.0	268.4	220.7
Mar. ...	228.3	233.7	210.6	238.3	230.7	181.7	272.9	227.3
Apr. ...	228.1	232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	178.9	279.9	229.4
May ...	228.3	231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	171.2	288.3	229.8
June ...	227.6	231.3	209.4	238.0	227.3	169.1	286.4	227.7
July ...	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Aug. ...	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	168.8	275.2	222.0
Sept. ...	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	167.4	266.9	217.2
Oct. ...	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	166.5	269.3	217.9
Nov. ...	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	167.5	269.1	218.3
Dec. ...	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	168.8	278.7	223.7
1959 Jan. ...	229.9	234.9	211.0	240.5	234.0	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb. ...	230.9	236.1	212.2	241.2	236.0	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar. ...	230.6	235.2	211.7	240.9	237.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
Apr. ...	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	168.8	271.0	219.9
May ...	231.2	236.5	212.3	242.0	241.4	178.9	271.0	224.9
June ...	230.6	235.2	211.6	241.4	241.7	185.5	270.6	228.0
July ...	231.1	236.3	211.5	242.1	240.3	185.0	272.8	228.9
Aug. ...	231.0	236.3	211.1	242.3	242.6	169.1	274.9	222.0
Sept. ...	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.1	277.0	219.1
Oct. ...	230.0	236.0	208.4	242.2	242.0	163.1	267.9	215.5
Nov. ...	230.2	236.4	210.2	241.5	240.8	165.2	269.1	217.2
Dec. ...	229.7	236.2	208.3	241.4	241.9	166.9	263.1	215.0
1960 Jan. ...	230.5	237.1	208.9	242.2	243.2	171.6	257.7	214.6
Feb. ...	230.0	237.1	208.6	241.4	241.8	172.0	252.0	212.0
Mar. ...	229.6	237.0	208.0	241.0	240.4	175.1	252.2	213.6
Apr. ...	231.3	237.8	210.9	242.2	241.7	180.5	256.2	218.3
May ...	231.3	238.6	211.0	242.3	243.2	182.3	257.8	220.0
June ...	231.9	238.3	212.8	242.4	242.2	185.2	265.0	225.1

- (1) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.
- (2) Indexes August 1958 - July 1959 are final with inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat, announced June 15, 1960. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note on page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1959	Average....	230.6	199.5	179.1	157.2	191.6	215.4	167.9	230.7	170.6
1959	Jan.	229.9	198.0	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
	Feb.	230.9	199.0	181.3	155.5	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
	Mar.	230.6	199.6	180.9	156.7	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
	Apr.	231.2	200.6	179.9	156.7	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8
	May	231.2	201.5	180.9	156.7	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	June	230.6	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
	July	231.1	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	170.5
	Aug.	231.0	199.4	178.7	158.5	169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8
	Sept.	230.9	197.8	177.6	158.5	175.6	215.3	176.0	232.0	175.1
	Oct.	230.0	198.7	177.7	158.6	173.7	215.6	180.4	230.9	176.3
	Nov.	230.2	199.7	178.6	158.7	179.3	215.6	174.5	230.9	179.1
	Dec.	229.7	200.3	180.4	158.8	190.6	215.6	159.9	231.8	179.1
1960	Jan.	230.5	202.2	181.9	159.4	196.3	215.6	168.2	231.8	177.9
	Feb.	230.0	202.4	180.9	160.0	175.6	215.6	178.5	232.0	179.5
	Mar.	229.6	202.2	179.4	160.3	179.3	215.6	193.8	229.6	179.5
	Apr.	231.3	205.6	182.3	159.6	194.4	223.5	193.9	232.9	180.4
	May	231.3	205.1	181.8	159.7	183.1	223.5	172.4	232.9	180.4
	June	231.9	205.2	183.5	160.2	164.3	225.0	167.0	232.2	180.4
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded										
			Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1959	Average....	300.5		208.4	143.9	351.2	219.0	302.6	198.9	205.0
1959	Jan.	296.9		199.4	153.0	371.4	165.0	327.9	191.6	206.3
	Feb.	290.6		199.6	150.1	358.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	206.0
	Mar.	296.4		200.4	148.4	361.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	205.7
	Apr.	306.2		203.5	144.3	356.7	153.4	501.6	198.0	207.4
	May	305.8		209.3	145.3	358.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	203.0
	June	299.1		207.6	138.7	354.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	203.0
	July	292.2		208.3	136.8	348.7	314.2	268.2	204.3	203.0
	Aug.	300.5		211.5	138.2	343.4	294.5	277.1	205.2	203.0
	Sept.	304.2		212.4	141.2	344.7	196.1	195.2	197.0	203.0
	Oct.	315.5		214.4	143.4	341.1	204.6	196.6	200.0	203.0
	Nov.	305.8		219.4	143.4	341.6	222.6	218.1	197.8	203.0
	Dec.	293.2		215.2	144.3	332.9	217.6	205.6	200.5	213.6
1960	Jan.	296.3		218.7	144.6	328.8	275.0	189.5	203.8	214.2
	Feb.	289.9		217.6	146.5	327.3	274.2	182.4	204.4	221.2
	Mar.	282.7		219.1	145.6	322.7	308.3	177.0	204.4	217.7
	Apr.	276.4		220.9	146.7	325.9	370.1	203.8	207.5	217.7
	May	272.4		224.0	146.7	326.0	378.8	196.3	207.7	217.7
	June	256.8		225.5	144.2	327.9	416.6	169.5	223.6	217.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1959	Average.....	254.3	326.4	86.3	206.8	263.9	239.6	307.1	415.0
1959	Jan.	256.7	323.9	81.3	159.3	226.9	227.6	318.8	434.9
	Feb.	256.8	336.6	85.3	167.8	235.4	229.0	315.5	426.1
	Mar.	254.0	350.1	88.5	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8
	Apr.	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.4
	May	253.8	315.4	88.4	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
	June	252.6	314.9	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
	July	257.1	322.6	87.0	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
	Aug.	256.2	319.9	87.0	240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	428.6
	Sept.	258.6	321.1	85.5	231.9	282.8	246.0	317.7	438.2
	Oct.	252.4	321.9	85.5	201.7	275.2	247.5	297.3	412.6
	Nov.	250.4	324.6	85.5	163.7	252.8	247.5	298.4	416.4
	Dec.	247.4	334.1	85.5	171.7	250.7	246.8	290.8	384.6
1960	Jan.	246.4	337.6	85.5	184.2	241.7	250.0	287.6	370.4
	Feb.	242.6	343.4	93.1	176.4	237.7	250.0	277.8	361.2
	Mar.	240.8	350.6	89.7	166.8	233.2	247.4	269.8	358.0
	Apr.	243.4	345.6	89.7	165.6	229.4	248.3	278.1	376.2
	May	241.1	329.6	89.7	169.1	228.8	247.9	279.6	371.6
	June	246.0	329.6	90.2	152.9	226.2	247.9	297.9	373.7

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1959	Average....	315.7	390.6	190.0	131.7	247.3	249.0	114.0	143.7
1959	Jan.	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1
	Feb.	330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.2
	Mar.	317.3	392.4	193.9	147.6	246.9	250.5	124.0	145.8
	Apr.	313.3	385.0	193.6	138.6	246.6	249.7	110.5	145.5
	May	312.0	382.4	191.8	141.6	245.0	248.5	111.2	139.0
	June	311.3	379.0	190.3	132.5	244.0	247.7	106.7	133.4
	July	319.2	390.9	192.3	125.3	246.3	247.7	113.2	141.2
	Aug.	312.6	384.6	191.1	126.5	246.6	247.5	109.1	145.1
	Sept.	319.9	396.8	191.0	108.4	247.2	247.9	107.2	160.7
	Oct.	312.0	389.1	186.2	108.4	250.0	248.4	108.1	150.8
	Nov.	302.4	375.2	183.1	114.4	251.5	249.2	117.0	156.2
	Dec.	298.7	368.1	180.1	144.6	250.5	249.9	109.8	118.9
1960	Jan.	299.0	368.8	177.6	171.7	249.2	249.9	108.7	104.6
	Feb.	285.6	346.8	172.5	162.6	248.7	250.0	111.6	116.3
	Mar.	284.0	351.8	162.7	177.7	248.8	250.0	112.5	135.6
	Apr.	289.5	354.6	165.3	186.7	247.4	249.8	123.5	145.1
	May	290.3	354.7	159.2	189.8	244.6	246.3	124.6	133.8
	June	307.9	361.7	165.1	159.6	244.0	245.0	124.4	119.5

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1959	Average....	228.0	284.4	236.2	230.7	232.4	200.1	184.2	163.1
1959	Jan.	226.8	292.3	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Feb.	227.0	296.7	236.8	230.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Mar.	225.6	292.8	236.8	231.6	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9
	Apr.	228.3	297.6	236.8	231.7	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	May	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.7	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	June	229.6	308.8	236.8	229.4	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	July	229.8	299.3	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Aug.	228.6	276.9	236.0	231.3	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Sept.	228.0	263.5	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	161.9
	Oct.	227.8	261.3	235.2	231.1	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Nov.	227.3	264.0	235.2	229.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Dec.	228.1	264.7	235.2	230.0	235.0	198.8	184.7	164.0
1960	Jan.	229.2	265.4	235.2	230.0	236.5	206.8	184.7	163.7
	Feb.	228.5	264.8	235.2	230.0	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	Mar.	228.2	264.1	235.2	229.6	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	Apr.	229.6	272.3	235.2	231.4	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	May	231.4	277.6	235.2	233.4	236.5	223.5	184.7	162.7
	June	230.9	277.3	235.2	233.4	236.5	213.4	184.7	162.7

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1959	Average..	191.1	187.5	193.7	210.8	235.6	276.8	232.1	215.1
1959	Jan.	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	234.0	275.0	230.9	212.7
	Feb.	191.1	156.0	166.2	201.0	234.0	275.0	228.7	212.7
	Mar.	191.1	156.0	164.3	201.0	234.0	275.0	224.0	212.7
	Apr.	191.1	179.1	181.0	210.6	236.2	277.5	229.1	212.7
	May	191.1	197.6	192.2	214.0	236.2	277.5	229.4	212.7
	June	191.1	194.4	180.6	210.6	236.2	277.5	233.4	216.8
	July	191.1	197.2	199.4	211.5	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Aug.	191.1	205.0	200.1	216.5	236.2	277.5	235.0	216.8
	Sept.	191.1	210.1	220.1	218.0	236.2	277.5	235.2	216.8
	Oct.	191.1	203.6	226.5	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.6	216.8
	Nov.	191.1	196.3	215.8	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Dec.	191.1	196.3	222.6	216.1	236.2	277.5	236.2	216.8
1960	Jan.	191.1	205.6	220.4	219.5	236.1	302.7	236.9	216.8
	Feb.	191.1	205.6	202.4	216.8	236.1	302.7	236.3	216.8
	Mar.	191.1	205.6	199.6	215.2	236.1	302.7	236.5	216.8
	Apr.	191.1	205.6	206.8	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.9	216.8
	May	191.1	205.6	204.5	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.6	216.8
	June	191.1	203.6	210.7	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.5	216.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD PRODUCTS -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1959	Average...	304.0	442.3	395.8	328.8	395.3	522.5	463.7	220.6	292.6	250.8
1959	Jan.	300.4	426.2	395.9	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.8	294.2	249.1
	Feb.	304.4	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.4	298.5	249.1
	Mar.	304.1	439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.5	295.3	249.1
	Apr.	304.1	440.0	395.0	327.9	393.9	521.0	455.8	221.4	293.4	251.4
	May	304.5	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251.4
	June	304.4	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4
	July	304.9	447.6	397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	482.1	220.2	291.4	251.4
	Aug.	305.3	451.2	397.2	330.2	400.3	535.2	487.4	219.6	290.4	251.4
	Sept.	304.9	451.0	397.2	330.2	400.3	532.5	491.7	219.2	289.8	251.4
	Oct.	304.2	447.4	395.0	330.2	405.7	528.0	479.8	218.4	290.3	251.4
	Nov.	303.7	443.7	395.0	330.2	405.7	525.6	460.9	218.9	291.2	251.4
	Dec.	303.4	441.6	395.0	330.2	405.7	527.8	442.5	219.0	291.5	251.4
1960	Jan.	304.3	443.6	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.0	439.8	219.1	292.3	251.4
	Feb.	304.8	443.8	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.4	438.6	218.9	291.9	257.3
	Mar.	304.4	443.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	537.4	431.7	218.6	291.3	257.3
	Apr.	306.2	442.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	534.8	431.6	221.0	295.4	257.3
	May	307.6	439.7	396.0	330.2	408.4	529.4	423.6	223.5	299.7	257.3
	June	307.5	435.7	396.0	330.2	408.4	521.6	415.4	224.2	301.6	257.3
- IRON PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1959	Average...	255.7	295.3	249.2	265.0	271.3	293.7	307.4	240.7		
1959	Jan.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	314.7	240.7		
	Feb.	255.2	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	317.1	239.7		
	Mar.	255.3	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	319.4	239.7		
	Apr.	255.6	295.3	249.5	263.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	June	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	July	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	Aug.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Sept.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Oct.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Nov.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8		
	Dec.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8		
1960	Jan.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	Feb.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	Mar.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	Apr.	256.2	295.3	250.6	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	May	256.6	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	June	255.8	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	287.4	238.4		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS -										
Date		Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
		(1)	(2)							
1959	Average.....	174.6	238.0	163.9	285.0	222.6	225.8	196.0	266.0	199.3
1959	Jan.	172.8	234.3	165.2	270.3	240.7	225.1	191.2	267.7	200.6
	Feb.	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
	Mar.	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	199.0
	Apr.	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197.2	246.5	199.0
	May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0
	June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0
	July	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0
	Aug.	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199.0
	Sept.	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5	225.2	224.5	195.7	268.4	199.0
	Oct.	173.5	237.0	167.0	279.5	225.2	223.8	193.8	279.3	199.0
	Nov.	177.4	243.8	167.0	296.6	225.2	223.8	193.8	290.2	199.0
	Dec.	175.8	241.0	167.0	288.5	225.2	224.5	189.5	290.2	199.0
1960	Jan.	176.5	241.9	167.0	288.4	225.2	225.1	191.9	295.6	200.6
	Feb.	178.2	245.0	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.5	192.9	295.6	200.6
	Mar.	177.6	244.2	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.3	191.8	284.7	200.6
	Apr.	179.0	245.6	167.0	298.2	230.4	227.9	192.5	290.2	200.6
	May	179.7	245.8	167.0	298.2	230.4	229.7	194.2	290.2	200.6
	June	180.3	246.4	167.0	298.2	230.4	232.3	197.3	295.6	200.6

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -					
Raw and Manufactured Products			Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products		
		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)		Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1959	Average.....	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1959	Jan.	246.6	250.6	250.3	254.9
	Feb.	247.3	250.5	250.0	258.3
	Mar.	248.9	250.7	250.0	262.5
	Apr.	248.6	251.8	251.1	263.8
	May	249.0	252.1	251.3	264.4
	June	248.6	252.1	251.3	263.9
	July	247.0	251.8	251.3	259.7
	Aug.	247.4	251.9	251.4	259.7
	Sept.	247.7	251.9	251.4	259.7
	Oct.	248.0	251.9	251.4	259.7
	Nov.	250.8	252.1	251.4	263.8
	Dec.	249.6	252.1	251.4	263.6
1960	Jan.	250.3	252.6	251.9	265.0
	Feb.	251.6	252.8	251.9	268.1
	Mar.	251.2	252.8	251.9	268.1
	Apr.	251.8	252.9	251.8	272.0
	May	252.1	253.3	252.2	272.0
	June	251.9	253.3	252.2	272.0

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS -								
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1959	Average.....	186.5	253.2	185.8	193.0	242.8	241.3	272.1
1959	Jan.	188.8	253.2	185.8	195.7	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Feb.	188.5	253.2	185.8	196.6	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Mar.	188.6	253.2	185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Apr.	187.1	253.2	185.8	196.4	264.0	241.0	272.7
	May	185.7	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7
	June	185.1	253.2	185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7
	July	185.8	253.2	185.8	190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7
	Aug.	185.7	253.2	185.8	190.5	249.9	241.0	272.7
	Sept.	185.6	253.2	185.8	191.0	249.9	242.7	272.7
	Oct.	185.6	253.2	185.8	192.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Nov.	185.8	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Dec.	185.7	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
1960	Jan.	186.2	253.2	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Feb.	186.2	252.9	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Mar.	186.4	256.0	185.8	193.4	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Apr.	185.5	256.0	185.8	190.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	May	185.5	256.0	185.8	190.4	212.2	241.0	272.7
	June	184.6	256.0	185.8	189.7	212.2	241.0	272.7

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Continued								
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1959	Average.....	218.4	164.2	138.0	134.4	203.7	127.2	199.6
1959	Jan.	217.0	168.4	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1
	Feb.	217.0	167.8	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
	Mar.	217.0	167.8	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
	Apr.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6
	May	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	142.8	200.5
	June	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
	July	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3
	Aug.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3
	Sept.	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	115.4	197.9
	Oct.	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	196.9
	Nov.	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.5
	Dec.	218.8	162.3	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.7
1960	Jan.	218.8	163.1	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	198.3
	Feb.	218.8	163.1	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	198.0
	Mar.	218.8	163.1	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	197.6
	Apr.	218.8	163.1	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	200.4
	May	218.8	163.1	137.4	134.4	198.9	109.2	203.3
	June	218.8	160.9	137.4	134.4	198.9	118.1	204.5

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Concluded								
Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1959	Average.....	137.5	211.2	160.6	145.4	171.4	208.8	304.3
1959	Jan.	137.5	211.2	165.1	144.2	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Feb.	137.5	211.2	157.8	144.2	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Mar.	137.5	211.2	157.8	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Apr.	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	May	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	June	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	July	137.5	211.2	162.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Aug.	137.5	211.2	162.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Sept.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Oct.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Nov.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Dec.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
1960	Jan.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Feb.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Mar.	137.5	212.1	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Apr.	137.5	212.1	162.4	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3
	May	137.5	212.1	162.3	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3
	June	137.5	212.1	162.3	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3

- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -

		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chem- icals	Or- ganic Chem- icals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1959	Average.....	187.0	152.4	169.4	187.4	211.9	149.8	222.4	158.1	151.0	227.0
1959	Jan.	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	220.3
	Feb.	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
	Mar.	185.9	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.6	149.0	219.9	158.7	149.8	223.8
	Apr.	186.6	152.3	168.4	187.4	213.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	153.1	225.0
	May	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.8	229.2
	June	187.2	152.4	168.4	187.4	212.8	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.0	229.2
	July	187.3	152.6	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	158.2	156.0	229.2
	Aug.	187.3	152.5	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	157.4	154.9	229.2
	Sept.	187.6	152.5	168.5	187.4	214.2	151.5	222.4	157.4	151.1	229.2
	Oct.	187.8	152.5	172.2	187.4	213.9	151.5	222.4	157.6	151.0	229.2
	Nov.	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.1	151.5	222.4	157.6	150.3	229.2
	Dec.	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.9	151.5	222.4	157.6	150.3	229.2
1960	Jan.	187.8	152.8	172.2	187.4	214.0	151.5	222.6	157.8	148.6	227.8
	Feb.	188.3	153.2	172.2	187.4	206.5	158.6	222.3	159.1	148.6	227.8
	Mar.	188.4	153.4	172.2	187.4	206.5	158.6	222.3	161.1	147.9	227.8
	Apr.	188.4	153.4	172.2	187.4	206.3	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	May	188.4	153.4	172.2	189.6	206.5	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	June	188.2	151.9	172.2	189.6	204.8	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1959	June 1959	May 1960	June 1960
<u>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</u>					
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Barley, No. 1 feed.....	bu.	.96	.93	.98	.98
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's.....	lb.	.39	.38	.39	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto.....	100-lb. bag	6.16	6.15	6.30	6.45
Linseed Oil, raw, Montreal.....	gal.	1.36	1.29	1.33	1.27
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	bu.	.788	.763	.840	.848
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John.....	75-lb. bag	2.124	3.062	3.938	4.225
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal....	100-lb. bag	6.79	6.44	7.03	6.93
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern.....	bu.	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal.....	lb.	.65	.65	.64	.64
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal.....	doz.	.49	.46	.42	.42
Hides, packer, light native steers.....	lb.	.232	.262	.180	.170
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded).....	100-lb.	23.76	24.40	21.94	25.03
Steers, good, Toronto.....	100-lb.	25.09	24.53	22.50	22.65
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York.....	lb.	.318	.346	.334	.336
Cotton yarn, 10's, white.....	lb.	.70	.70	.69	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz....	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier.....	lb.	.89	.89	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean.....	lb.	-	1.20	1.15	1.18
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic.....	lb.	.38	.39	.42	.41
<u>WOOD PRODUCTS</u>					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec.....	2000-lb. ton	112.04	111.83	114.76	115.47
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'.....	1000-bd. ft.	184.67	187.00	187.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13".....	100 sq. ft.	7.16	7.74	6.15	6.65
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7".....	1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
<u>IRON PRODUCTS</u>					
Cast iron scrap.....	2240-lb. ton	49.67	50.00	50.00	50.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1.....	2240-lb. ton	33.74	33.26	33.26	30.83
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25.....	2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
<u>NON-FERROUS METALS</u>					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic.....	100-lb.	29.60	30.25	31.00	31.00
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic.....	100-lb.	10.62	10.25	11.00	11.00
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal.....	lb.	1.04	1.06	1.04	1.05
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic.....	100-lb.	12.24	11.85	13.43	13.60
<u>NON-METALLIC MINERALS</u>					
Cement, Portland, Calgary.....	350-lb.	3.19	3.19	3.44	3.44
Cement, Portland, Toronto.....	350-lb.	3.12	2.90	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size.....	2000-lb. ton	20.45	19.76	18.11	18.61
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal.....	gal.	.224	.223	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto.....	gal.	.224	.223	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg.....	gal.	.224	.223	.223	.223
<u>CHEMICALS</u>					
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.....	100-lb.	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume.....	2000-lb. ton	25.35	25.35	25.35	24.00

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	130.0	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1959											
Jan.	128.8	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Feb.	129.0	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Mar.	129.7	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr.	130.2	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May	130.9	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June	130.6	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July	130.7	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
Aug.	130.6	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Sept.	130.1	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
Oct.	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
Nov.	129.3	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
Dec.	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1960											
Jan.	129.9	296.1	154.7	228.4	420.5	141.2	213.8	230.0	234.5	200.4	260.1
Feb.	129.6	295.6	154.7	228.4	419.0	141.6	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar.	129.6	295.6	154.7	229.8	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr.	129.7	295.7	154.1	229.8	419.6	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May	129.6	295.4	153.5	229.8	418.9	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.2	261.8
June	129.6	295.4	153.5	229.8	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	236.0	198.5	262.3

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1959 Apr.	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	120.4
May	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
June	131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
July	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
Aug.	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept.	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct.	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov.	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	131.1	126.5	119.0
Feb.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.0	118.1
Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.8
Apr.	132.5	119.3	139.7	118.1	130.4	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.1	139.7	120.9	129.5	127.0	122.2
June	132.5	117.2	139.7	120.9	129.1	127.0	122.2
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation		Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5		123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5		121.8	146.3	93.7
1959 Apr.	152.6	156.6	120.0		132.6	146.2	93.7
May	152.6	156.6	120.0		130.0	146.2	93.7
June	152.6	156.6	119.9		128.1	146.2	93.7
July	152.6	156.6	120.0		116.7	146.2	93.7
Aug.	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.2	93.7
Sept.	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.5	93.7
Oct.	152.6	156.6	119.9		108.5	146.5	93.7
Nov.	152.8	156.1	119.9		108.9	146.6	93.7
Dec.	152.9	156.1	119.9		118.4	146.5	93.7
1960 Jan.	152.9	157.5	119.3		118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb.	153.0	157.5	119.3		118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3		118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3		118.4	146.2	93.7
May	152.9	157.5	119.3		122.7	146.2	93.7
June	152.9	157.5	120.1		128.8	146.2	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1959	126.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.9
1957 April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
November	128.3	123.8	142.6	111.4	123.5	136.9
December	127.9	122.4	142.7	111.4	123.7	136.9
1960 January	127.5	121.6	142.8	110.2	123.3	136.9
February	127.2	120.8	142.9	109.8	123.2	137.0
March	126.9	119.4	142.9	110.4	123.4	137.0
April	127.5	120.9	143.3	110.8	123.5	137.1
May	127.4	120.2	143.5	110.8	123.1	137.6
June	127.6	120.8	143.8	110.9	123.0	137.7

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1957	1958	1959	June 1958	June 1959	April 1960	May 1960	June 1960
<u>Total Index</u>	121.9	125.1	126.5	125.1	125.9	127.5	127.4	127.6
<u>Food</u>	118.6	122.1	121.1	122.7	119.1	120.9	120.2	120.8
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	118.1	122.5	123.4	122.4	123.0	124.6	124.6	124.4
Cereal Products	132.4	135.9	138.8	136.3	138.6	141.6	141.6	142.1
Miscellaneous Groceries	126.9	122.5	118.4	122.8	117.6	116.5	116.6	116.9
<u>Shelter</u>	134.9	138.4	141.4	138.3	141.5	143.3	143.5	143.8
Rent	138.0	140.5	142.0	140.6	142.1	142.6	142.6	142.9
Home-Ownership	130.8	135.6	140.6	135.2	140.8	144.3	144.8	144.9
<u>Clothing</u>	108.5	109.7	109.9	109.7	109.2	110.8	110.8	110.9
Men's Wear	115.6	116.4	117.3	115.8	116.4	117.1	117.1	117.2
Women's Wear	96.4	97.9	96.5	98.3	96.4	96.6	96.6	96.7
Children's Wear	104.8	105.4	105.0	105.3	104.3	104.2	104.3	104.2
Footwear	131.9	133.5	137.6	133.6	135.7	144.2	144.1	144.5
Piece Goods	111.0	111.4	112.0	111.2	111.7	113.6	113.6	113.4
<u>Household Operation</u>	119.6	121.0	122.7	120.6	122.5	123.5	123.1	123.0
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	118.9	117.5	118.5	115.8	116.5	119.8	117.1	116.4
Coal	124.2	124.2	125.2	122.0	122.7	126.0	121.6	120.6
Fuel Oil	113.5	107.0	108.6	105.6	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.5
Domestic Gas	106.3	106.1	106.5	105.9	103.8	111.0	111.0	111.0
Electricity	115.2	115.7	116.8	115.4	116.7	116.8	116.8	116.8
Home Furnishings	115.3	116.8	117.0	117.0	117.3	117.1	117.1	117.3
Appliances	95.4	96.5	94.6	96.4	95.5	90.4	90.4	90.4
Furniture	119.5	121.4	122.2	121.7	122.6	122.8	123.0	122.7
Utensils and Equipment	130.4	133.0	135.7	133.1	135.1	140.5	140.7	141.1
Supplies and Services	127.1	130.2	134.8	129.9	135.0	136.4	136.8	136.8
Supplies	119.2	123.0	127.6	122.5	127.8	129.5	130.3	130.2
Services	132.5	135.2	139.7	135.0	140.0	141.1	141.3	141.4
Telephone Rates	137.9	138.9	147.6	138.3	147.7	147.9	147.9	147.9
Shoe Repairs	131.8	135.4	140.3	135.7	142.2	145.7	145.7	144.7
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	126.1	130.9	134.9	130.7	135.4	137.1	137.6	137.7
Transportation	129.9	133.8	138.4	133.0	138.9	139.7	140.4	140.7
Automobile Operation	119.3	121.2	122.9	121.3	123.5	124.2	122.7	122.9
New Passenger Cars	119.7	121.6	127.1	120.6	126.0	131.6	127.7	127.7
Gasoline	112.2	110.8	107.6	111.0	110.1	103.7	103.0	103.5
Local Transportation	165.0	173.8	185.6	170.3	185.4	186.4	192.6	192.6
Street Car and Bus Fares	172.2	181.6	194.3	177.8	194.1	195.0	202.1	202.1
Recreation	129.8	138.4	141.7	138.5	142.1	142.7	144.4	144.4
Theatre Admissions	154.5	160.6	165.3	161.4	165.5	169.7	174.4	174.4
Newspapers	134.7	160.2	163.6	159.6	163.5	165.2	165.2	165.2
Health Care	142.6	150.1	154.5	150.1	154.5	158.9	158.8	159.0
Hospital Rates	184.0	197.1	204.7	195.6	204.3	213.7	213.7	213.7
Doctors' Fees	130.7	137.8	141.7	138.3	141.8	143.9	143.9	143.9
Dentists' Fees	138.4	145.0	149.6	145.1	149.2	155.3	155.3	155.3
Prepaid Health Care	160.7	169.4	168.5	170.2	167.4	172.0	171.8	171.8
Drugs	114.5	118.2	124.1	118.1	125.4	127.6	127.6	128.3
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	109.4	110.6	114.0	110.6	115.0	115.8	115.7	115.7
Personal Care	127.8	134.4	140.0	134.8	140.2	143.8	144.9	145.2
Men's Haircut	156.0	159.4	169.1	159.4	169.3	177.0	179.1	179.1
Personal Supplies	116.7	123.0	126.4	123.7	126.3	127.5	127.5	128.0

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	June 1958	June 1959	Apr. 1960	May 1960	June 1960	June 1960 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	1b.	84.3	94.4	101.0	97.7	97.8	91.9	94.2	95.6	135.8
Round steak	1b.	77.9	87.9	93.0	90.9	91.2	84.5	87.0	87.4	130.4
Prime rib roast (1)	1b.	75.9	84.8	90.4	87.6	88.6	86.2	86.8	87.0	129.6
Blade roast (2)	1b.	52.0	61.5	65.1	65.4	63.0	60.1	60.1	60.5	125.1
Stewing beef	1b.	52.6	61.3	67.0	63.6	66.2	64.5	64.7	64.8	139.0
Hamburg	1b.	37.9	46.4	49.8	49.2	48.5	46.8	47.0	46.7	123.2
Liver, sliced	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	59.4	N.A.	60.8	56.9	56.7	56.2	N.A.
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	1b.	60.5	58.2	53.3	62.8	53.3	50.2	49.7	50.9	92.1(3)
Rib chops, fresh	1b.	74.6	72.5	67.6	77.5	66.6	63.3	63.6	65.1	114.5(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	1b.	96.5	93.7	89.3	100.2	90.7	86.1	88.3	87.1	102.5(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	50.0	47.0	43.1	49.4	43.0	36.4	36.7	37.1	87.6
Sausage, pure pork	1b.	56.6	58.5	55.3	60.0	54.3	51.9	52.1	52.2	105.7
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	1b.	79.6	88.1	93.2	89.3	91.4	91.2	89.3	90.8	122.2
Lamb, leg roast	1b.	79.2	81.3	76.6	82.5	77.2	75.3	76.7	78.7	109.3
Bologna, sliced	1b.	36.8	43.3	44.3	44.9	44.3	42.3	42.4	42.5	103.0
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	48.1	49.9	48.0	42.5	33.4	31.8	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	30.2	29.9	30.9	29.7	30.2	32.5	32.4	32.6	131.7
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	1b.	34.4	34.6	36.7	34.5	36.8	37.5	37.7	37.7	111.3(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	1b.	52.0	51.1	46.8	54.4	45.8	50.5	47.7	48.2	91.3(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	1b.	20.7	20.5	20.3	20.2	20.6	19.2	19.0	19.8	105.5
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	44.1	57.1	45.2	56.4	44.3	52.5	50.1	50.7	144.0
Apples, volume seller	1b.	15.2	15.0	13.1	19.9	15.1	15.0	16.5	19.4	189.5
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	48.4	59.7	52.6	64.2	53.5	52.1	57.3	62.2	161.8
Peaches, canned, choice, halves ..	15 oz.	23.8	22.5	21.8	22.8	21.7	23.7	23.9	23.9	115.4
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	20.6	20.8	21.0	21.0	20.9	21.9	21.8	21.9	101.6
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	32.3	32.4	33.0	32.4	32.9	33.3	33.3	33.2	109.3
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	17.4	18.6	22.3	18.2	22.4	19.6	19.3	19.4	92.1
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	15.0	15.2	15.8	15.2	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.9	137.7
Raisins, California and Australia.	1b.	24.9	27.6	31.1	27.4	30.9	30.8	30.9	30.9	175.3
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg..	15 oz.	44.6	42.8	41.9	42.1	41.6	41.7	41.7	41.9	89.5(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	28.0	26.9	23.3	23.2	23.1	N.A.

(1) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

(2) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

(3) Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

(4) Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

(5) 1956=100.

(6) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

(7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

(8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

(9) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	June 1958	June 1959	Apr. 1960	May 1960	June 1960	June 1960 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	42.1	45.7	48.9	49.8	58.1	66.7	70.5	76.0	218.1
Tomatoes, fresh	lb.	25.3	28.2	24.8	27.7	24.9	29.7	27.7	30.0	128.3
Lettuce, head, fresh	lb.	21.1	19.2	18.7	22.5	15.2	18.6	20.6	16.6	108.1
Carrots	lb.	11.8	12.4	11.7	12.9	12.9	11.4	11.4	12.0	159.4
Celery stalks, green	lb.	17.6	18.6	16.3	24.4	14.8	15.8	15.5	16.9	100.3
Cabbage	lb.	9.0	9.5	9.4	11.0	10.4	10.2	11.0	13.2	170.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking	lb.	10.0	10.1	11.4	11.6	12.8	9.5	10.2	10.8	146.7
Turnips, Canada No. 1	lb.	6.4	7.6	6.9	9.2	7.4	7.0	7.4	7.8	156.2
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	29.1	26.6	27.3	26.4	27.6	27.6	27.7	27.9	139.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.1	16.5	16.8	16.4	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.2	118.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice ...	20 oz.	20.7	20.9	21.4	20.9	21.4	21.6	21.9	21.8	114.2
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	17.6	18.1	18.5	18.0	18.4	18.7	18.7	18.7	134.9
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.9	14.7	15.1	14.7	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.1	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	23.8	23.1	23.0	22.9	23.0	22.8	22.7	22.9	90.9(5)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	N.A.	27.4	26.7	26.7	26.7	N.A.
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	16.2	16.6	16.0	15.1	15.5	15.7	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	22.5	23.2	23.4	23.2	23.3	23.7	23.7	23.7	133.1
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.7	16.2	16.0	16.2	16.1	15.9	16.1	16.1	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade .	lb.	65.7	69.2	69.6	69.3	69.6	70.1	69.9	69.4	107.4
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	35.6	35.9	36.5	35.6	36.5	36.2	36.6	36.6	125.4
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	lb.	14.3	14.8	15.2	14.8	15.2	15.6	15.6	15.7	155.9
Flour, white, all purpose	lb.	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.0	8.3	8.7	8.7	8.7	124.8
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	33.2	32.6	32.1	32.8	32.0	32.3	32.5	32.5	102.0
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	18.3	19.7	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.9	19.9	19.9	140.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	lb.	17.5	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	lb.	33.9	32.5	31.3	32.6	31.1	30.0	29.9	30.0	93.1
Shortening	lb.	32.7	33.4	33.1	33.7	33.0	32.8	33.1	33.1	102.5
Lard, pure	lb.	25.6	24.3	18.8	24.6	18.1	18.4	18.9	19.2	81.8
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	44.3	44.4	43.8	43.1	41.5	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	56.0	57.9	54.4	54.9	51.0	56.1	50.0	46.8	76.1
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium (8)	doz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	52.6	46.2	42.5	N.A.
Miscellaneous Groceries-										
Sugar, granulated	lb.	12.3	10.6	9.4	10.5	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	100.8
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure ..	lb.	28.0	27.3	27.1	27.3	27.1	26.8	27.0	27.1	116.9
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.6	38.3	38.7	38.8	39.2	108.0
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	35.0	34.9	34.5	34.9	34.5	34.5	34.6	34.8	125.2
Infant's food, vegetable, tin.	5 oz.	10.0	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	130.1
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	61.6	60.2	59.6	60.1	59.7	59.5	59.5	59.5	121.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. ..	60-bag	82.3	80.9	80.3	81.3	80.5	80.4	80.1	80.2	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. ..	lb.	102.6	87.9	74.8	89.0	73.1	73.0	73.3	73.2	117.6
Coffee, instant, dried, jar ...	6 oz.	N.A.	129.7	116.1	130.3	115.0	106.5	107.1	106.5	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg..	3 oz.	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	104.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	61.0	59.3	61.1	61.4	61.4	61.4	N.A.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
August	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
September	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
October	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
November	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
December	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960 January	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
February	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
March	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
April	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
1957 November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
1958 January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959 January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
November	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
December	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 January	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
February	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
March	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
April	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
Shelter Index										
1959 April	114.4	132.7	135.4	143.2	146.9	153.9	131.3	122.3	125.3	137.8
May	114.8	133.2	135.6	143.2	146.7	153.9	131.5	122.3	125.3	137.9
June	114.8	133.4	136.2	144.5	146.8	153.9	131.9	122.5	125.2	137.9
July	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
August	114.8	133.6	137.4	144.7	146.9	153.9	132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4
September	115.0	133.7	137.4	144.7	147.1	153.7	132.4	123.9	124.6	138.4
October	114.9	133.5	137.1	144.7	147.3	153.6	132.8	124.0	124.8	138.4
November	115.1	133.7	137.9	144.9	147.7	153.6	133.6	124.1	124.5	138.5
December	115.2	134.6	138.2	144.9	147.8	153.5	133.7	124.4	124.6	138.5
1960 January	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
February	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
March	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
April	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
May	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1	148.3	153.3	134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9
June	115.7	134.2	138.9	145.8	148.6	153.2	134.4	124.5	124.4	138.7

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1959 April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.5
May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8	115.1
June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2	115.1	119.7	117.6	114.6
July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6	119.7	117.6	113.8
September	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2	120.1	118.1	113.9
October	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9	120.1	118.4	115.3
November	105.1	120.3	117.1	106.9	115.0	114.7	118.8	120.1	118.7	115.5
December	105.7	120.2	117.4	107.0	114.8	114.5	118.8	120.4	118.7	116.2
1960 January	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
February	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
March	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
April	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
May	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8	122.1	120.2	116.9
June	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2	117.6	123.0	120.1	117.0
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1959 April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4	123.8	121.7	131.1
May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7	123.8	121.7	129.3
June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4	118.8	124.1	121.7	129.9
July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6	123.9	123.0	129.9
August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3	124.4	123.0	130.5
September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8	125.0	126.1	131.4
October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4	119.9	125.0	126.1	132.6
November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0	120.9	123.5	120.0	125.4	126.6	132.8
December	109.1	129.7	124.9	120.0	121.2	123.7	120.1	125.5	126.6	133.0
1960 January	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
February	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
March	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	135.0
April	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8	119.8	125.1	127.2	132.8
May	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7	121.4	124.1	120.0	125.2	127.5	132.0
June	110.0	129.5	124.3	118.8	122.5	123.8	120.2	125.5	127.9	132.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1959 April	125.0	135.2	140.2	133.3	133.9	136.4	130.7	126.5	130.0	133.7
May	126.3	137.9	141.8	136.0	135.6	136.0	131.7	127.6	131.2	135.0
June	127.0	138.2	142.3	136.4	136.3	137.8	131.8	128.2	131.6	135.2
July	127.0	138.2	142.2	136.2	136.2	135.3	131.7	128.0	131.3	135.2
August	127.1	138.5	142.3	136.3	136.3	137.0	132.4	128.3	131.3	135.5
September	127.1	138.1	142.2	135.9	137.0	136.9	132.2	128.0	132.1	135.7
October	127.4	138.8	142.4	135.9	137.0	137.0	133.7	128.1	132.0	135.9
November	127.5	139.7	142.9	137.0	137.6	139.0	134.4	130.1	133.4	136.7
December	127.5	139.9	142.9	137.1	137.6	139.1	134.4	130.1	133.4	137.0
1960 January	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
February	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7
March	127.5	139.6	143.5	137.5	137.4	138.9	133.6	129.2	133.0	136.7
April	128.0	139.4	143.4	137.7	137.6	139.0	133.9	129.3	133.4	136.9
May	128.0	140.0	143.3	138.2	137.7	139.8	134.7	129.2	133.1	136.8
June	128.0	140.1	143.4	138.4	137.8	140.4	134.3	129.3	133.4	136.9

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING IN CURRENT DOLLARS AND ADJUSTED FOR
CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX⁽¹⁾

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1945 - 1960

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April	72.37(p)	173.4(p)	56.81(p)	136.1(p)

(1) Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 35.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959*

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959
Halifax	99	100	99	102
Saint John	101	102	100	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105
Calgary	101	101	100	102
Edmonton	100	101	100	101
Vancouver	105	105	104	106

* For detailed explanation of this series, see appendix on page 36.

TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1958	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1959	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1957 - April	260.1	223.8	212.0	191.9	523.9	213.5	241.5
1958 - April	263.7	236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
1959 - January	260.4	248.2	218.2	204.7	487.2	219.4	244.0
- April	273.0	248.9	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
- August	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - January	266.7	251.8	221.9	204.7	510.4	220.6	248.3
- April	277.9	255.2	223.4	204.7	571.7	221.6	255.4
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1958	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1959	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1957 - April	262.8	224.6	210.8	186.4	498.6	211.0	242.1
1958 - April	263.8	239.3	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
1959 - January	267.8	251.8	214.3	201.3	498.8	218.2	248.0
- April	275.4	253.1	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
- August	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - January	274.2	254.3	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
- April	279.4	258.6	218.8	201.3	544.0	221.3	256.2
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1958	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1959	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1957 - April	257.5	223.5	213.2	196.5	559.9	216.0	240.9
1958 - April	263.6	236.0	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
1959 - January	253.1	246.8	221.8	207.5	470.8	220.5	240.0
- April	270.7	247.3	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
- August	273.6	247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - January	259.1	250.8	226.4	207.5	493.5	221.1	243.9
- April	276.3	253.8	227.9	207.5	611.0	221.9	254.6

(a) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 14. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
	<u>June</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Corn, cracked	3.75	3.66	3.65	4.20	4.07	4.08	3.62	3.50	3.50
2. Oats, unground	2.90	3.03	3.02	3.19	3.28	3.27	2.88	3.02	3.00
3. Barley, ground	2.91	2.84	2.84	3.13	3.02	3.01	2.88	2.78	2.77
4. Wheat, unground	3.11	3.14	3.15	3.42	3.43	3.43	3.05	3.08	3.08
5. Bran	2.80	2.62	2.61	2.80	2.55	2.54	2.71	2.49	2.48
6. Shorts	2.90	2.72	2.71	2.89	2.66	2.64	2.85	2.61	2.60
7. Middlings	3.13	2.90	2.90	3.15	2.83	2.83	3.08	2.79	2.79
8. Linseed oil meal	4.91	5.04	5.02	5.27	5.61	5.60	4.98	4.99	4.99
9. Soybean oil meal	4.87	4.71	4.68	4.95	4.94	4.87	4.73	4.64	4.63
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.23	5.17	5.16	5.22	5.13	5.11	4.89	4.83	4.81
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.59	3.54	3.52	3.65	3.53	3.51	3.46	3.42	3.40
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.28	4.19	4.18	4.35	4.37	4.35	4.31	4.20	4.20
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.13	4.98	4.96	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.57	4.52	4.50	4.63	4.59	4.58	4.29	4.33	4.31
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.72	5.44	5.44	5.69	5.64	5.62	5.85	5.49	5.52
16. Hog grower mash	3.71	3.65	3.65	3.88	3.79	3.78	3.61	3.58	3.58
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.82	4.74	4.74	5.12	5.05	5.05	4.49	4.46	4.45
18. Growing mash	4.22	4.16	4.15	4.35	4.27	4.23	4.17	4.08	4.08
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.35	4.28	4.27	4.49	4.40	4.40	4.32	4.23	4.21
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.09	4.99	4.96	5.28	5.12	5.09	5.06	4.95	4.90
21. Turkey growing mash	4.71	4.67	4.68	4.95	4.85	4.84	4.74	4.77	4.78

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
	<u>June</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Corn, cracked	3.45	3.32	3.33	4.95	4.92	4.88	4.07	4.11	4.12
2. Oats, unground	2.84	3.00	3.00	2.52	2.52	2.52	3.04	3.22	3.22
3. Barley, ground	2.88	2.83	2.84	2.58	2.53	2.52	3.04	3.02	3.02
4. Wheat, unground	3.06	3.13	3.13	2.74	2.75	2.75	3.26	3.30	3.31
5. Bran	2.87	2.66	2.64	2.78	2.68	2.68	2.87	2.74	2.74
6. Shorts	2.97	2.78	2.77	2.82	2.73	2.73	2.98	2.83	2.83
7. Middlings	3.19	2.97	2.95	2.84	2.66	2.61	3.22	3.13	3.13
8. Linseed oil meal	4.67	4.84	4.83	4.90	4.81	4.74	5.08	5.41	5.41
9. Soybean oil meal	4.48	4.38	4.36	5.84	5.19	5.11	5.19	4.99	4.99
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.09	5.04	5.03	5.11	5.01	5.01	6.25	6.18	6.19
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.64	3.57	3.55	3.52	3.46	3.48	3.71	3.73	3.72
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.24	4.12	4.11	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.99	4.84	4.82	5.37	5.23	5.22
14. Pig starter mash	4.69	4.61	4.60	4.86	4.72	4.68	4.37	4.36	4.36
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.70	5.41	5.39	5.66	5.33	5.34	5.77	5.62	5.62
16. Hog grower mash	3.67	3.56	3.56	3.56	3.49	3.50	3.92	3.90	3.90
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.91	4.82	4.81	4.93	4.83	4.83	4.82	4.74	4.73
18. Growing mash	4.20	4.14	4.15	4.20	4.16	4.16	4.23	4.21	4.20
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.29	4.25	4.24	4.38	4.26	4.28	4.36	4.33	4.32
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.00	4.88	4.85	5.13	5.05	5.08	5.12	5.02	5.01
21. Turkey growing mash	4.83	4.76	4.73	4.60	4.48	4.57	4.61	4.59	4.59

Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS INDEX

Number of Stocks 1960	INVESTORS TOTAL (93)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (73)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (10)	Mill- ing and Grains (4)	Oils (4)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (7)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing Mate- rials (14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1958 Jan. ...	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ...	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ...	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr. ...	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May ...	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June ...	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec. ...	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan. ...	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb. ...	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar. ...	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr. ...	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May ...	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June ...	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July ...	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
Aug. ...	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Sept. ...	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ...	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ...	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec. ...	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan. ...	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb. ...	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar. ...	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Apr. ...	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
May ...	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.7
June	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
Weekly Index										
June 2	252.7	261.0	698.2	1,172.3	191.4	166.2	194.4	227.3	645.5	469.7
June 9	254.2	261.5	702.1	1,184.3	189.2	169.0	190.8	226.2	651.1	468.6
June 16	251.0	257.7	685.1	1,150.5	192.7	163.1	188.1	227.5	643.3	453.3
June 23	249.4	256.7	683.7	1,136.9	189.8	166.4	187.5	227.9	636.8	449.1
June 30	247.5	254.6	659.2	1,139.2	189.9	162.2	186.5	231.3	640.0	438.3

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks 1960	INVESTORS INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)				PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (14)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (28)	Gold's (22)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1958 Jan. ...	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ...	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ...	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ...	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May ...	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June ...	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July ...	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ...	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ...	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. ...	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov. ...	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec. ...	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan. ...	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb. ...	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar. ...	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr. ...	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May ...	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June ...	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July ...	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Aug. ...	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
Sept. ...	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct. ...	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov. ...	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec. ...	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan. ...	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.0
Feb. ...	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar. ...	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	153.0
Apr. ...	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	153.3
May ...	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	154.2
June	217.6	190.6	302.2	120.4	194.8	317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	157.7
Weekly Index										
June 2	218.9	190.2	303.7	120.5	192.6	314.9	97.6	66.9	167.8	(2)
June 9	215.4	194.7	308.2	122.1	201.3	319.5	97.8	65.7	171.3	
June 16	219.2	191.3	307.4	120.2	195.4	322.7	95.6	64.1	167.7	
June 23	215.5	188.7	298.8	118.8	194.0	316.7	95.1	63.5	167.3	
June 30	218.8	188.1	293.1	120.4	190.6	314.5	94.1	64.1	162.7	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES⁽¹⁾

(1956=100)

Number of Stocks 1960	Utili- ties (14)	Pipe- lines (5)	Banks (7)	Investment and Loan (5)	Mining (28)	Uraniums (8)	Industrial Oils (4)	Primary Oils and Gas (9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1956 Jan.	100.1	70.3	94.3	100.3	93.2	109.2	79.4	73.4
Feb.	98.9	75.4	95.8	99.7	93.1	107.8	82.6	76.0
Mar.	101.9	83.5	100.4	103.6	100.0	101.2	92.8	90.3
Apr.	101.5	86.9	104.7	103.1	101.8	99.3	95.0	100.7
May	99.0	97.9	98.5	99.6	101.6	92.2	95.7	100.4
June	96.8	97.1	94.5	98.8	101.5	96.9	99.2	99.9
July	100.8	109.0	104.2	105.7	107.1	96.0	106.2	105.8
Aug.	104.6	110.7	107.1	107.8	109.4	99.6	113.1	121.5
Sept.	101.4	110.9	102.9	100.2	102.2	95.1	110.2	113.1
Oct.	99.4	109.0	99.8	99.9	99.3	94.3	106.8	110.3
Nov.	97.1	119.5	97.5	91.9	94.8	96.2	108.2	105.8
Dec.	98.7	129.8	100.1	89.4	96.3	112.2	110.7	102.8
1957 Jan.	100.6	143.5	105.1	88.9	96.7	123.6	113.8	109.9
Feb.	98.7	138.4	98.4	89.5	90.9	126.1	110.7	108.5
Mar.	101.4	144.9	96.5	88.6	91.7	144.7	111.4	113.9
Apr.	103.0	162.1	100.6	95.3	95.2	146.9	118.9	123.8
May	104.8	163.0	101.2	99.3	92.4	141.3	126.1	126.3
June	105.1	152.7	102.2	103.6	93.3	130.1	124.6	121.6
July	103.6	147.1	100.7	104.5	91.4	122.1	124.0	124.6
Aug.	97.2	131.3	94.3	99.4	81.5	113.8	111.2	113.0
Sept.	92.7	117.4	91.4	92.4	77.8	115.6	102.0	103.7
Oct.	85.7	99.3	85.2	86.8	70.7	96.9	88.5	84.0
Nov.	85.4	97.4	87.2	88.8	69.5	86.1	88.5	78.7
Dec.	84.3	93.7	85.2	88.5	66.5	77.5	88.2	75.8
1958 Jan.	86.3	94.5	84.6	88.8	68.1	85.2	84.8	77.8
Feb.	88.5	95.1	88.9	92.2	70.9	89.7	83.4	76.7
Mar.	88.8	99.4	86.2	94.9	71.7	88.3	83.4	75.7
Apr.	88.2	95.5	88.3	94.5	70.8	90.6	84.5	75.4
May	88.7	100.7	93.6	101.8	73.9	100.2	92.1	81.9
June	90.9	101.4	96.7	108.9	77.5	106.6	98.6	87.4
July	91.9	107.6	99.9	114.1	76.8	100.0	101.8	91.4
Aug.	94.2	114.3	101.7	118.6	79.0	102.4	103.3	90.2
Sept.	96.1	122.1	104.4	121.2	79.4	99.6	102.0	87.8
Oct.	95.6	121.7	110.6	121.1	85.1	93.8	101.3	93.1
Nov.	95.8	106.1	115.3	124.5	87.5	92.2	97.4	87.5
Dec.	94.9	108.1	118.9	128.5	86.4	90.9	95.0	85.5
1959 Jan.	96.4	119.4	118.8	129.5	92.0	95.3	98.0	93.3
Feb.	97.9	118.0	121.8	132.9	92.9	92.3	97.4	92.9
Mar.	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr.	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug.	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept.	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct.	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov.	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec.	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1960 Jan.	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb.	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar.	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr.	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
Weekly Index								
June 2	92.2	100.4	114.2	120.1	72.6	54.2	75.2	47.0
June 9	94.4	103.4	115.8	120.0	72.8	55.1	76.4	46.6
June 16	92.7	99.9	117.0	120.4	71.1	53.6	73.8	44.0
June 23	91.5	97.8	114.8	120.1	70.8	53.1	75.3	43.2
June 30	91.2	96.1	114.0	118.7	70.0	53.3	73.4	42.0

(1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, Pipelines, Investment and Loan, Uraniums and Primary Oils and Gas, were introduced May 1960. See page 33 for the list of stocks and current weights. Indexes of Utilities, Banks, Mining and Industrial Oils from Table 15 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1958 - July 1959 were announced June 15, 1960. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.594, No. 2 to \$1.559 and No. 3 to \$1.483 and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1959-1960, the initial payment for No. 1 Manitoba Northern is \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1958-1959 final payments were announced April 1, 1960 which brought the price to \$.90 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.694 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1959-1960 are \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 93 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1956; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes. The current lists of stocks and weights are as follows:

<u>Name of Stock</u>	<u>1960 Weights^{1/}</u>
<u>Pipelines</u>	
Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd. "A" (Added July 1958)	270
Interprovincial Pipe Line Co.	506
Pembina Pipeline Ltd.	160
Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. (Added January 1958)	585
Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co.	752
<u>Investment and Loan</u>	
Argus Corporation Ltd.	145
Imperial Investment Corporation Ltd. "A" (Added January 1958)	91
Industrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd.	276
Traders Finance Corporation Ltd. "A"	103
United Corporations Ltd. "B"	114

^{1/} Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

<u>Name of Stock</u>	1960 <u>Weights</u> ^{1/}
<u>Uraniums</u>	
Algoma Uranium Mines Ltd.	43
Bicroft Uranium Mines Ltd.	31
Denison Uranium Mines Ltd. (formerly Consolidated Denison Mines Ltd.)	60
Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd.	44
Gunnar Mines Ltd.	35
Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd.	48
Pronto Uranium Mines Ltd.	27
Rayrock Mines Ltd.	44
<u>Primary Oils and Gas</u>	
Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. "A"	29
Canadian Export Gas and Oil Ltd. (added January 1957)	74
Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. (formerly Devon Leduc Oils Ltd.)	123
Dome Petroleum Limited (formerly Dome Explorations (Western) Ltd.)	25
Home Oil Co. Ltd. "B"	23
Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd. (added January 1958)	177
Medallion Petroleums Ltd.	43
Provo Gas Producers Ltd. (added January 1957)	67
Triad Oil Company Ltd.	137

^{1/} Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43).....	.25
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MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00/\50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00/\50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES FOR SELECTED CANADIAN CITIES1956, 1957, 1958, 1959.

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 12 on page 25. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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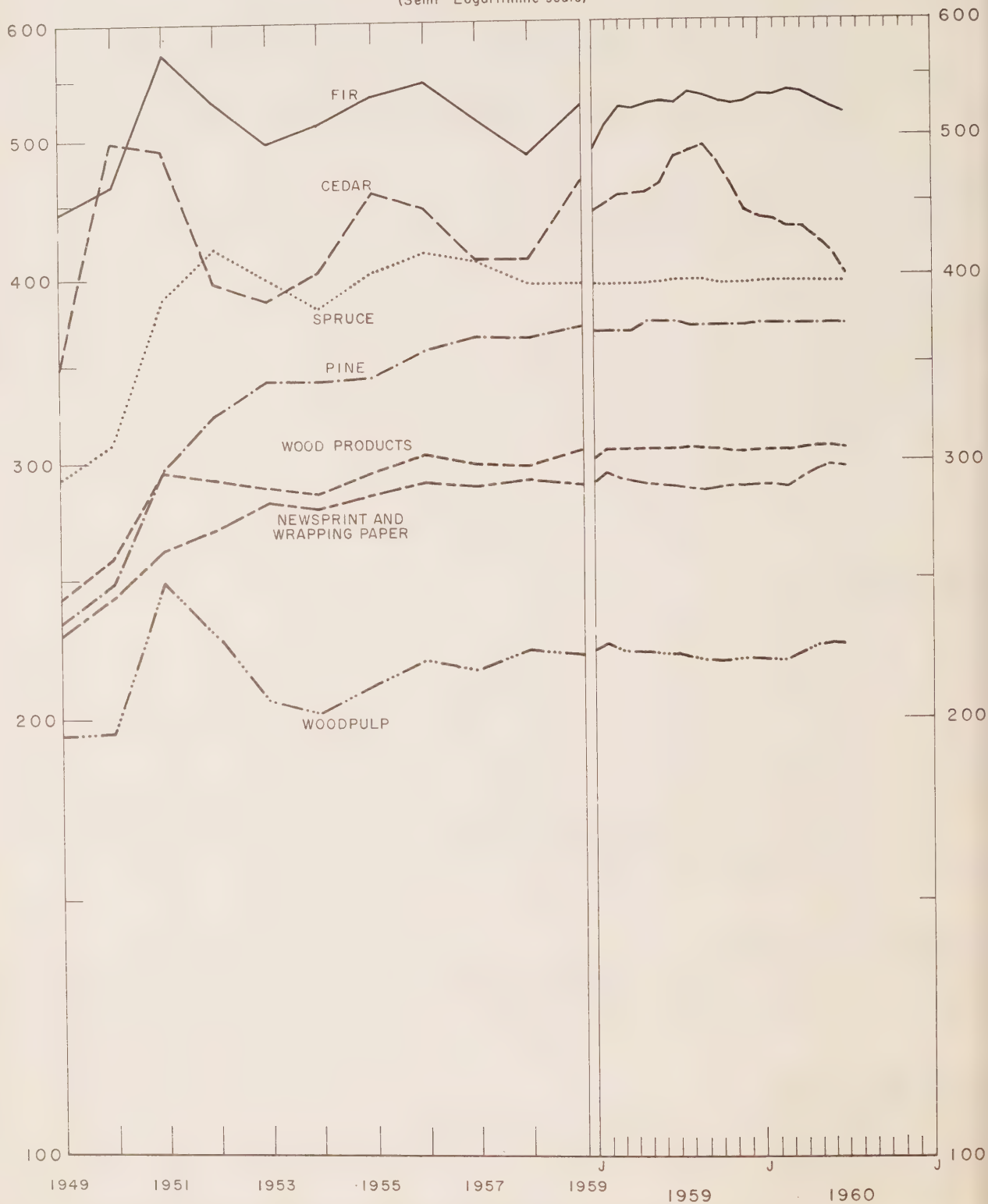
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

WOOD PRODUCTS AND SELECTED COMMODITY SUB-GROUPS

ANNUALLY, 1949-1959; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1959 - JULY 1960
1935-39=100
(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



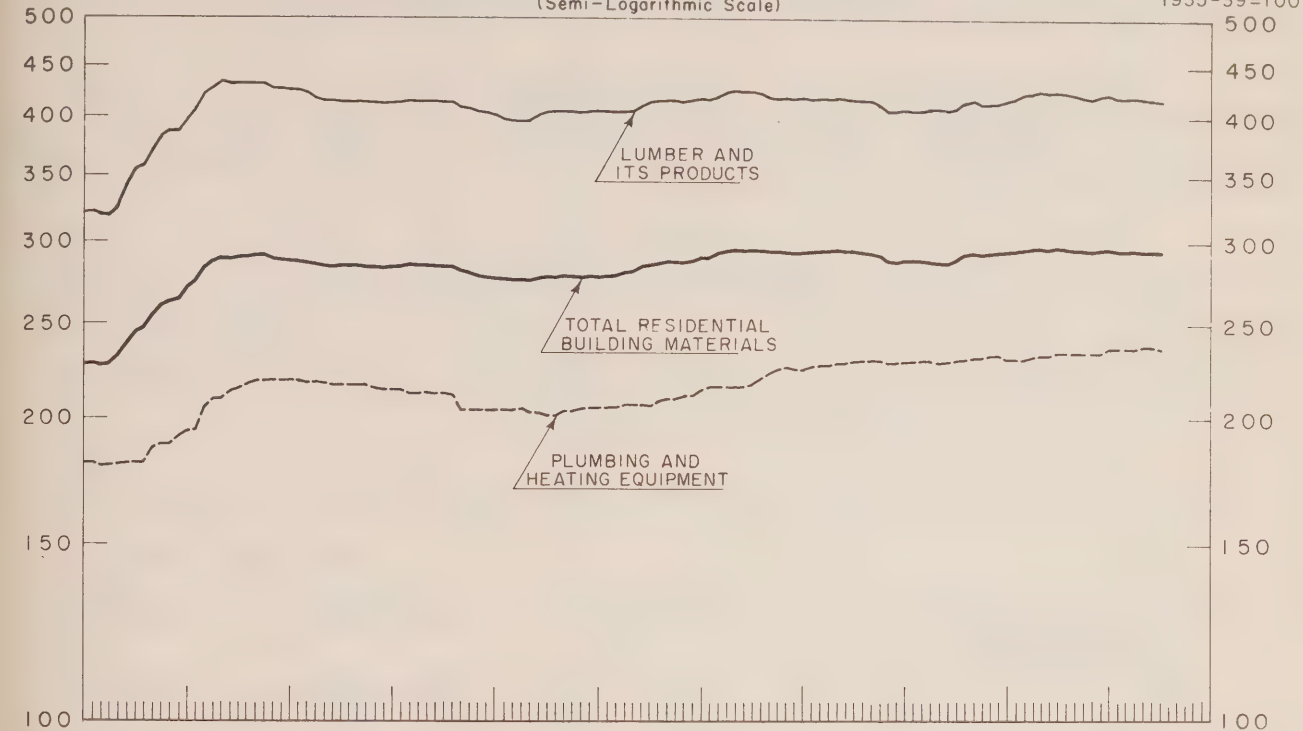
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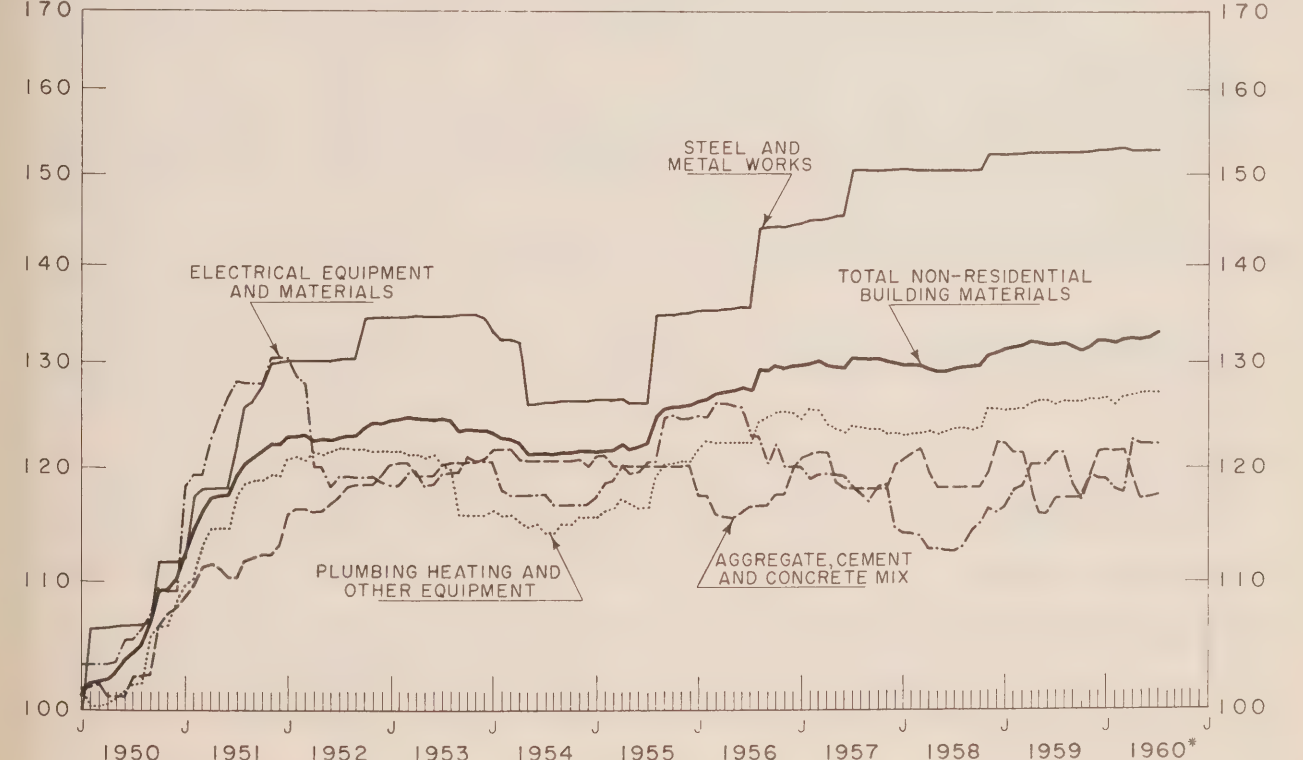
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*1960 FIGURES ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index eased upwards 0.1 per cent, from 231.9 to 232.2 between June and July. Thus the index was 0.5 per cent above that of the corresponding month last year. The increase was not evenly distributed among the component groups as all but two of the major group indexes declined.

Higher prices for eggs, oils and fats, fresh and cured meats, furs, and livestock pushed the Animal Products group index up by 1.8 per cent from 246.0 to 250.5 which was sufficient to account for the slight rise in the General Wholesale Index. The index of the Chemical Products group was unchanged at 188.2.

The Vegetable Products group was down 0.2 per cent from 205.2 to 204.7. Lower prices for potatoes, miscellaneous vegetable products, rubber, and grains outweighed gains recorded by most of the other vegetable products; particularly onions, sugar, and vegetable oils. Decreases in the prices of cedar and fir contributed towards a 0.4 per cent drop in the Wood Products group index from 307.5 to 306.3. Decreases of 0.1 per cent occurred in the Textile Products, Iron Products, and Non-metallic Minerals group indexes.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

<u>COMMODITY GROUP</u> <u>AND SUB-GROUP</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>	
	<u>July 1960</u> <u>June 1960</u>	<u>July 1960</u> <u>July 1959</u>
Animal Products Group	+ 1.8	- 2.6
Eggs	+ 17.4	- 0.6
Oils and Fats	+ 8.0	+ 18.6
Meats, cured	+ 4.2	- 10.5
Meats, fresh	+ 3.5	- 0.2
Furs	+ 2.4	+ 6.2
Livestock	+ 2.2	- 2.2
Vegetable Products Group	- 0.2	+ 2.9
Potatoes	- 15.2	+ 12.4
Miscellaneous	- 2.1	+ 0.9
Rubber	- 1.9	+ 6.2
Grains	- 1.6	+ 1.3
Onions	+ 60.3	+ 1.3
Sugar	+ 4.4	+ 10.1
Vegetable Oils	+ 3.6	- 11.4
Wood Products Group	- 0.4	+ 0.4
Cedar	- 3.5	- 16.9
Fir	- 0.6	- 1.6
Textile Products	- 0.1	+ 0.3
Iron Products Group	- 0.1	- 0.1
Non-metallic Minerals Group	- 0.1	- 0.7

Note: Beginning with this issue the crude oil component of the Petroleum

Products index will be published separately (page 13). This is merely an increase in the number of individual publishable series and does not affect the continuity nor the content of the Petroleum Products index. The current percentage representation of prices according to domestic and imported crudes is as follows:

Type of crude oil prices	Weight in crude oil index %	Weight in petroleum products index %
Total crude oil	100.0	34.0
Domestic	57.9	19.7
Imported	42.1	14.3

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index declined 0.1 per cent from (1949 = 100) 127.6 to 127.5 between the beginning of June and July 1960. A year ago the index stood at 125.9. The current month's movement was due to lower indexes for Food, Clothing and Other Commodities and Services. The Household Operation index was unchanged while the Shelter index was up fractionally. The July indexes reflect the effect of changes in provincial sales taxes in Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island.

The Food index moved from 120.8 to 120.5, a decrease of 0.2 per cent over the month, to stand slightly above the July 1959 level of 119.2. Lower prices were reported for potatoes, tomatoes, bananas and cabbage. Meats were generally higher while egg prices rose from 47 to 52 cents per dozen.

The Shelter Index increased 0.1 per cent from 143.8 to 143.9 as rents were unchanged but the home-ownership component moved higher.

The Clothing index edged downward 0.1 per cent from 110.9 to 110.8 in response to sale prices for women's spring coats, cotton piece goods and some price decreases for items of men's clothing.

The Household Operation index was unchanged at 123.0 as higher prices for coal, electricity, some new models of appliances, household supplies and utensils and equipment, were balanced by sale prices for furniture and lower prices for fuel oil and some appliances.

Lower prices for new passenger cars, gasoline and radios offset higher prices for newspapers and phonograph records and the Other Commodities and Services index declined 0.1 per cent from 137.7 to 137.6.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
	July 1958	July 1959	June 1960	July 1960	July 1960 July 1958	July 1960 July 1959	July 1960 June 1960	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1935-39=100)</u>								
<u>GENERAL INDEX (1)</u>	227.3	231.1	231.9	232.2	+ 2.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	
Vegetable Products	198.8	199.0	205.2	204.7	+ 3.0	+ 2.9	- 0.2	
Animal Products	253.5	257.1	246.0	250.5	- 1.2	- 2.6	+ 1.8	
Textile Products	228.3	229.8	230.9	230.6	+ 1.0	+ 0.3	- 0.1	
Wood Products	295.9	304.9	307.5	306.3	+ 3.5	+ 0.4	- 0.4	
Iron Products	251.8	255.8	255.8	255.5	+ 1.5	- 0.1	- 0.1	
Non-ferrous Metals	163.0	172.8	180.3	179.7	+ 10.2	+ 4.0	- 0.3	
Non-metallic Minerals	186.9	185.8	184.6	184.5	- 1.3	- 0.7	- 0.1	
Chemical Products	182.7	187.3	188.2	188.2	+ 3.0	+ 0.5	-	
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>								
Eastern Total	226.0	228.9	225.1	221.8	-	-	-	
Western Total	237.8	245.5	253.7	246.1	-	-	-	
Field	214.1	212.3	196.6	197.6	-	-	-	
Animal	172.6	185.0	185.2	173.6	-	-	-	
	279.3	272.8	265.0	270.1	-	-	-	
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>								
Canadian Industrial Materials	229.4	240.3	242.2	240.5	+ 4.8	+ 0.1	- 0.7	
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	127.0	130.7	129.6	129.4	+ 1.9	- 1.0	- 0.2	
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.4	131.9	132.5	132.8	+ 2.6	+ 0.7	+ 0.2	
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>								
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	124.7	125.9	127.6	127.5	+ 2.2	+ 1.3	- 0.1	
Food	121.4	119.2	120.8	120.5	- 0.7	+ 1.1	- 0.2	
Shelter	138.4	141.7	143.8	143.9	+ 4.0	+ 1.6	+ 0.1	
Clothing	109.9	109.7	110.9	110.8	+ 0.8	+ 1.0	- 0.1	
Household Operation	120.6	122.7	123.0	123.0	+ 2.0	+ 0.2	-	
Other Commodities and Services	130.4	134.9	137.7	137.6	+ 5.5	+ 2.0	- 0.1	
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>								
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS INDEX</u>	243.8	279.3	251.0	243.6	- 0.1	- 12.8	- 2.0	
Total Industrials	253.3	286.2	258.3	249.8	- 1.4	- 12.7	- 3.0	
Machinery and Equipment	590.7	834.3	685.7	636.7	+ 7.8	- 23.7	- 7.0	
Pulp and Paper	885.8	1,183.7	1,156.6	1,111.7	+ 25.5	- 6.1	- 3.0	
Milling and Grain	145.6	239.9	190.6	182.5	+ 25.3	- 23.9	- 4.0	
Oils	225.0	192.9	165.4	161.9	- 28.0	- 16.1	- 2.0	
Textiles and Clothing	156.9	227.5	189.5	183.6	+ 17.0	- 19.3	- 3.0	
Foods	251.5	273.7	228.0	233.6	- 7.1	- 14.7	+ 2.0	
Beverages	564.6	702.7	643.3	638.9	+ 13.2	- 9.1	- 0.1	
Building Materials	466.6	580.1	455.8	423.2	- 9.3	- 27.0	- 7.0	
Industrial Mines	166.1	202.2	217.6	213.0	+ 28.2	+ 5.3	- 2.0	
Total Utilities	189.5	203.0	190.6	187.3	- 1.2	- 7.7	- 1.0	
Transportation	321.2	345.8	302.2	287.6	- 10.5	- 16.8	- 4.0	
Telephone	108.3	115.4	120.4	121.0	+ 11.7	+ 4.9	+ 0.1	
Power and Traction	214.1	229.8	194.8	188.8	- 11.8	- 17.8	- 3.0	
Banks	275.4	387.5	317.7	311.5	+ 13.1	- 19.6	- 2.0	
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>								
General Index	103.2	120.6	96.0	95.5	- 7.5	- 20.8	- 0.1	
Gold	72.1	87.3	64.9	64.7	- 10.3	- 25.9	- 0.1	
Base Metals	174.7	196.9	167.4	166.0	- 5.0	- 15.7	- 0.1	
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1956=100)</u>								
Pipelines	107.6	121.4	99.5	96.4	- 10.4	- 20.6	- 3.0	
Investment and Loan	114.1	134.9	119.9	119.2	+ 4.5	- 11.6	- 0.1	
Uraniums	100.0	88.8	53.9	55.4	- 44.6	- 37.6	+ 2.0	
Primary Oils and Gas	91.4	77.7	44.6	42.2	- 53.8	- 45.7	- 5.0	

(1) All 1960 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. See note Page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-39=100)

Date	General Wholesale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	230.6	236.0	210.9	241.6	240.2	170.7	271.6	221.2
1958 July ...	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Aug. ...	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	168.8	275.2	222.0
Sept. ...	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	167.4	266.9	217.2
Oct. ...	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	166.5	269.3	217.9
Nov. ...	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	167.5	269.1	218.3
Dec. ...	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	168.8	278.7	223.7
1959 Jan. ...	229.9	234.9	211.0	240.5	234.0	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb. ...	230.9	236.1	212.2	241.2	236.0	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar. ...	230.6	235.2	211.7	240.9	237.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
Apr. ...	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	168.8	271.0	219.9
May ...	231.2	236.5	212.3	242.0	241.4	178.9	271.0	224.9
June ...	230.6	235.2	211.6	241.4	241.7	185.5	270.6	228.0
July ...	231.1	236.3	211.5	242.1	240.3	185.0	272.8	228.9
Aug. ...	231.0	236.3	211.1	242.3	242.6	169.1	274.9	222.0
Sept. ...	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.1	277.0	219.1
Oct. ...	230.0	236.0	208.4	242.2	242.0	163.1	267.9	215.5
Nov. ...	230.2	236.4	210.2	241.5	240.8	165.2	269.1	217.2
Dec. ...	229.7	236.2	208.3	241.4	241.9	166.9	263.1	215.0
1960 Jan. ...	230.5	237.1	208.9	242.2	243.2	171.6	257.7	214.6
Feb. ...	230.0	237.1	208.6	241.4	241.8	172.0	252.0	212.0
Mar. ...	229.6	237.0	208.0	241.0	240.4	175.1	252.2	213.6
Apr. ...	231.3	237.8	210.9	242.2	241.7	180.5	256.2	218.3
May ...	231.3	238.6	211.0	242.3	243.2	182.3	257.8	220.0
June ...	231.9	238.3	212.8	242.4	242.2	185.2	265.0	225.1
July ...	232.2	237.7	212.4	242.9	240.5	173.6	270.1	221.8

(1) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

(2) Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. Please see note on page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1959	Average....	230.6	199.5	179.1	157.2	191.6	215.4	167.9	230.7	170.6
1959	Jan.	229.9	198.0	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
	Feb.	230.9	199.0	181.3	155.5	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
	Mar.	230.6	199.6	180.9	156.7	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
	Apr.	231.2	200.6	179.9	156.7	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8
	May	231.2	201.5	180.9	156.7	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	June	230.6	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
	July	231.1	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	170.5
	Aug.	231.0	199.4	178.7	158.5	169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8
	Sept.	230.9	197.8	177.6	158.5	175.6	215.3	176.0	232.0	175.1
	Oct.	230.0	198.7	177.7	158.6	173.7	215.6	180.4	230.9	176.3
	Nov.	230.2	199.7	178.6	158.7	179.3	215.6	174.5	230.9	179.1
	Dec.	229.7	200.3	180.4	158.8	190.6	215.6	159.9	231.8	179.1
1960	Jan.	230.5	202.2	181.9	159.4	196.3	215.6	168.2	231.8	177.9
	Feb.	230.0	202.4	180.9	160.0	175.6	215.6	178.5	232.0	179.5
	Mar.	229.6	202.2	179.4	160.3	179.3	215.6	193.8	229.6	179.5
	Apr.	231.3	205.6	182.3	159.6	194.4	223.5	193.9	232.9	180.4
	May	231.3	205.1	181.8	159.7	183.1	223.5	172.4	232.9	180.4
	June	231.9	205.2	183.5	160.2	164.3	225.0	167.0	232.2	180.4
	July	232.2	204.7	180.6	162.8	166.1	225.0	169.5	234.4	180.2
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded										
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco	
1959	Average....	300.5	208.4	143.9	351.2	219.0	302.6	198.9	205.0	
1959	Jan.	296.9	199.4	153.0	371.4	165.0	327.9	191.6	206.3	
	Feb.	290.6	199.6	150.1	358.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	206.0	
	Mar.	296.4	200.4	148.4	361.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	205.7	
	Apr.	306.2	203.5	144.3	356.7	153.4	501.6	198.0	207.4	
	May	305.8	209.3	145.3	358.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	203.0	
	June	299.1	207.6	138.7	354.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	203.0	
	July	292.2	208.3	136.8	348.7	314.2	268.2	204.3	203.0	
	Aug.	300.5	211.5	138.2	343.4	294.5	277.1	205.2	203.0	
	Sept.	304.2	212.4	141.2	344.7	196.1	195.2	197.0	203.0	
	Oct.	315.5	214.4	143.4	341.1	204.6	196.6	200.0	203.0	
	Nov.	305.8	219.4	143.4	341.6	222.6	218.1	197.8	203.0	
	Dec.	293.2	215.2	144.3	332.9	217.6	205.6	200.5	213.6	
1960	Jan.	296.3	218.7	144.6	328.8	275.0	189.5	203.8	214.2	
	Feb.	289.9	217.6	146.5	327.3	274.2	182.4	204.4	221.2	
	Mar.	282.7	219.1	145.6	322.7	308.3	177.0	204.4	217.7	
	Apr.	276.4	220.9	146.7	325.9	370.1	203.8	207.5	217.7	
	May	272.4	224.0	146.7	326.0	378.8	196.3	207.7	217.7	
	June	256.8	225.5	144.2	327.9	416.6	169.5	223.6	217.7	
	July	264.0	221.3	150.6	328.8	353.3	271.7	223.6	217.7	

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- ANIMAL PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1959	Average.....	254.3	326.4	86.3	206.8	263.9	239.6	307.1	415.0
1959	Jan.	256.7	323.9	81.3	159.3	226.9	227.6	318.8	434.9
	Feb.	256.8	336.6	85.3	167.8	235.4	229.0	315.5	426.1
	Mar.	254.0	350.1	88.5	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8
	Apr.	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.4
	May	253.8	315.4	88.4	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
	June	252.6	314.9	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
	July	257.1	322.6	87.0	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
	Aug.	256.2	319.9	87.0	240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	428.6
	Sept.	258.6	321.1	85.5	231.9	282.8	246.0	317.7	438.2
	Oct.	252.4	321.9	85.5	201.7	275.2	247.5	297.3	412.6
	Nov.	250.4	324.6	85.5	163.7	252.8	247.5	298.4	416.4
	Dec.	247.4	334.1	85.5	171.7	250.7	246.8	290.8	384.6
1960	Jan.	246.4	337.6	85.5	184.2	241.7	250.0	287.6	370.4
	Feb.	242.6	343.4	93.1	176.4	237.7	250.0	277.8	361.2
	Mar.	240.8	350.6	89.7	166.8	233.2	247.4	269.8	358.0
	Apr.	243.4	345.6	89.7	165.6	229.4	248.3	278.1	376.2
	May	241.1	329.6	89.7	169.1	228.8	247.9	279.6	371.6
	June	246.0	329.6	90.2	152.9	226.2	247.9	297.9	373.7
	July	250.5	329.6	92.4	150.0	223.0	247.9	304.6	390.8
- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1959	Average....	315.7	390.6	190.0	131.7	247.3	249.0	114.0	143.7
1959	Jan.	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1
	Feb.	330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.2
	Mar.	317.3	392.4	193.9	147.6	246.9	250.5	124.0	145.8
	Apr.	313.3	385.0	193.6	138.6	246.6	249.7	110.5	145.5
	May	312.0	382.4	191.8	141.6	245.0	248.5	111.2	139.0
	June	311.3	379.0	190.3	132.5	244.0	247.7	106.7	133.4
	July	319.2	390.9	192.3	125.3	246.3	247.7	113.2	141.2
	Aug.	312.6	384.6	191.1	126.5	246.6	247.5	109.1	145.1
	Sept.	319.9	396.8	191.0	108.4	247.2	247.9	107.2	160.7
	Oct.	312.0	389.1	186.2	108.4	250.0	248.4	108.1	150.8
	Nov.	302.4	375.2	183.1	114.4	251.5	249.2	117.0	156.2
	Dec.	298.7	368.1	180.1	144.6	250.5	249.9	109.8	118.9
1960	Jan.	299.0	368.8	177.6	171.7	249.2	249.9	108.7	104.6
	Feb.	285.6	346.8	172.5	162.6	248.7	250.0	111.6	116.3
	Mar.	284.0	351.8	162.7	177.7	248.8	250.0	112.5	135.6
	Apr.	289.5	354.6	165.3	186.7	247.4	249.8	123.5	145.1
	May	290.3	354.7	159.2	189.8	244.6	246.3	124.6	133.8
	June	307.9	361.7	165.1	159.6	244.0	245.0	124.4	119.5
	July	318.6	369.8	172.1	153.6	244.6	245.4	134.3	140.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1959	Average....	228.0	284.4	236.2	230.7	232.4	200.1	184.2	163.1
1959	Jan.	226.8	292.3	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Feb.	227.0	296.7	236.8	230.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Mar.	225.6	292.8	236.8	231.6	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9
	Apr.	228.3	297.6	236.8	231.7	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	May	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.7	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	June	229.6	308.8	236.8	229.4	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	July	229.8	299.3	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Aug.	228.6	276.9	236.0	231.3	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Sept.	228.0	263.5	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	161.9
	Oct.	227.8	261.3	235.2	231.1	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Nov.	227.3	264.0	235.2	229.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Dec.	228.1	264.7	235.2	230.0	235.0	198.8	184.7	164.0
1960	Jan.	229.2	265.4	235.2	230.0	236.5	206.8	184.7	163.7
	Feb.	228.5	264.8	235.2	230.0	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	Mar.	228.2	264.1	235.2	229.6	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	Apr.	229.6	272.3	235.2	231.4	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	May	231.4	277.6	235.2	233.4	236.5	223.5	184.7	162.7
	June	230.9	277.3	235.2	233.4	236.5	213.4	184.7	162.7
	July	230.6	274.7	235.2	235.2	236.5	209.3	184.7	162.7

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1959	Average..	191.1	187.5	193.7	210.8	235.6	276.8	232.1	215.1
1959	Jan.	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	234.0	275.0	230.9	212.7
	Feb.	191.1	156.0	166.2	201.0	234.0	275.0	228.7	212.7
	Mar.	191.1	156.0	164.3	201.0	234.0	275.0	224.0	212.7
	Apr.	191.1	179.1	181.0	210.6	236.2	277.5	229.1	212.7
	May	191.1	197.6	192.2	214.0	236.2	277.5	229.4	212.7
	June	191.1	194.4	180.6	210.6	236.2	277.5	233.4	216.8
	July	191.1	197.2	199.4	211.5	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Aug.	191.1	205.0	200.1	216.5	236.2	277.5	235.0	216.8
	Sept.	191.1	210.1	220.1	218.0	236.2	277.5	235.2	216.8
	Oct.	191.1	203.6	226.5	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.6	216.8
	Nov.	191.1	196.3	215.8	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Dec.	191.1	196.3	222.6	216.1	236.2	277.5	236.2	216.8
1960	Jan.	191.1	205.6	220.4	219.5	236.1	302.7	236.9	216.8
	Feb.	191.1	205.6	202.4	216.8	236.1	302.7	236.3	216.8
	Mar.	191.1	205.6	199.6	215.2	236.1	302.7	236.5	216.8
	Apr.	191.1	205.6	206.8	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.9	216.8
	May	191.1	205.6	204.5	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.6	216.8
	June	191.1	203.6	210.7	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.5	216.8
	July	191.1	201.8	202.8	216.4	235.7	302.7	235.8	216.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- WOOD PRODUCTS -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1959	Average...	304.0	442.3	395.8	328.8	395.3	522.5	463.7	220.6	292.6	250.8
1959	Jan.	300.4	426.2	395.9	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.8	294.2	249.1
	Feb.	304.4	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.4	298.5	249.1
	Mar.	304.1	439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.5	295.3	249.1
	Apr.	304.1	440.0	395.0	327.9	393.9	521.0	455.8	221.4	293.4	251.4
	May	304.5	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251.4
	June	304.4	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4
	July	304.9	447.6	397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	482.1	220.2	291.4	251.4
	Aug.	305.3	451.2	397.2	330.2	400.3	535.2	487.4	219.6	290.4	251.4
	Sept.	304.9	451.0	397.2	330.2	400.3	532.5	491.7	219.2	289.8	251.4
	Oct.	304.2	447.4	395.0	330.2	405.7	528.0	479.8	218.4	290.3	251.4
	Nov.	303.7	443.7	395.0	330.2	405.7	525.6	460.9	218.9	291.2	251.4
	Dec.	303.4	441.6	395.0	330.2	405.7	527.8	442.5	219.0	291.5	251.4
1960	Jan.	304.3	443.6	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.0	439.8	219.1	292.3	251.4
	Feb.	304.8	443.8	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.4	438.6	218.9	291.9	257.3
	Mar.	304.4	443.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	537.4	431.7	218.6	291.3	257.3
	Apr.	306.2	442.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	534.8	431.6	221.0	295.4	257.3
	May	307.6	439.7	396.0	330.2	408.4	529.4	423.6	223.5	299.7	257.3
	June	307.5	435.7	396.0	330.2	408.4	521.6	415.4	224.2	301.6	257.3
	July	306.3	433.0	396.0	336.1	408.4	518.2	400.8	223.6	300.5	257.3
- IRON PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1959	Average...	255.7	295.3	249.2	265.0	271.3	293.7	307.4	240.7		
1959	Jan.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	314.7	240.7		
	Feb.	255.2	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	317.1	239.7		
	Mar.	255.3	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	319.4	239.7		
	Apr.	255.6	295.3	249.5	263.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	June	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	July	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	Aug.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Sept.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Oct.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Nov.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8		
	Dec.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8		
1960	Jan.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	Feb.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	Mar.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	Apr.	256.2	295.3	250.6	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	May	256.6	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	June	255.8	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	287.4	238.4		
	July	255.5	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	280.6	238.4		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- NON-FERROUS METALS -									
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
	(1)	(2)							
1959 Average.....	174.6	238.0	163.9	285.0	222.6	225.8	196.0	266.0	199.3
1959 Jan.	172.8	234.3	165.2	270.3	240.7	225.1	191.2	267.7	200.6
Feb.	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
Mar.	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	199.0
Apr.	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197.2	246.5	199.0
May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0
June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0
July	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0
Aug.	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199.0
Sept.	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5	225.2	224.5	195.7	268.4	199.0
Oct.	173.5	237.0	167.0	279.5	225.2	223.8	193.8	279.3	199.0
Nov.	177.4	243.8	167.0	296.6	225.2	223.8	193.8	290.2	199.0
Dec.	175.8	241.0	167.0	288.5	225.2	224.5	189.5	290.2	199.0
1960 Jan.	176.5	241.9	167.0	288.4	225.2	225.1	191.9	295.6	200.6
Feb.	178.2	245.0	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.5	192.9	295.6	200.6
Mar.	177.6	244.2	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.3	191.8	284.7	200.6
Apr.	179.0	245.6	167.0	298.2	230.4	227.9	192.5	290.2	200.6
May	179.7	245.8	167.0	298.2	230.4	229.7	194.2	290.2	200.6
June	180.3	246.4	167.0	298.2	230.4	232.3	197.3	295.6	200.6
July	179.7	245.6	163.5	298.2	220.1	231.5	202.3	295.6	200.6
- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -									
Raw and Manufactured Products				Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products					
Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)				Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)		Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)		
1959 Average.....		248.3			251.6		251.0		261.2
1959 Jan.		246.6			250.6		250.3		254.9
Feb.		247.3			250.5		250.0		258.3
Mar.		248.9			250.7		250.0		262.5
Apr.		248.6			251.8		251.1		263.8
May		249.0			252.1		251.3		264.4
June		248.6			252.1		251.3		263.9
July		247.0			251.8		251.3		259.7
Aug.		247.4			251.9		251.4		259.7
Sept.		247.7			251.9		251.4		259.7
Oct.		248.0			251.9		251.4		259.7
Nov.		250.8			252.1		251.4		263.8
Dec.		249.6			252.1		251.4		263.6
1960 Jan.		250.3			252.6		251.9		265.0
Feb.		251.6			252.8		251.9		268.1
Mar.		251.2			252.8		251.9		268.1
Apr.		251.8			252.9		251.8		272.0
May		252.1			253.3		252.2		272.0
June		251.9			253.3		252.2		272.0
July		251.4			253.3		252.2		272.0

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS -									
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass	
1959	Average.....	186.5	253.2	185.8	193.0	242.8	241.3	272.1	
1959	Jan.	188.8	253.2	185.8	195.7	249.9	241.0	270.2	
	Feb.	188.5	253.2	185.8	196.6	249.9	241.0	270.2	
	Mar.	188.6	253.2	185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.2	
	Apr.	187.1	253.2	185.8	196.4	264.0	241.0	272.7	
	May	185.7	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7	
	June	185.1	253.2	185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7	
	July	185.8	253.2	185.8	190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7	
	Aug.	185.7	253.2	185.8	190.5	249.9	241.0	272.7	
	Sept.	185.6	253.2	185.8	191.0	249.9	242.7	272.7	
	Oct.	185.6	253.2	185.8	192.3	212.2	242.7	272.7	
	Nov.	185.8	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7	
	Dec.	185.7	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7	
1960	Jan.	186.2	253.2	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7	
	Feb.	186.2	252.9	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7	
	Mar.	186.4	256.0	185.8	193.4	212.2	242.7	272.7	
	Apr.	185.5	256.0	185.8	190.3	212.2	242.7	272.7	
	May	185.5	256.0	185.8	190.4	212.2	241.0	272.7	
	June	184.6	256.0	185.8	189.7	212.2	241.0	272.7	
	July	184.5	256.0	185.8	191.2	212.2	241.0	272.7	
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Continued									
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Crude Oil	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1959	Average.....	218.4	164.2	190.1	138.0	134.4	203.7	127.2	199.6
1959	Jan.	217.0	168.4	201.0	139.6	134.4	215.8	145.6	201.1
	Feb.	217.0	167.8	198.3	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
	Mar.	217.0	167.8	198.3	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
	Apr.	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6
	May	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	142.8	200.5
	June	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
	July	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3
	Aug.	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3
	Sept.	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	115.4	197.9
	Oct.	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	196.9
	Nov.	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.5
	Dec.	218.8	162.3	185.0	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.7
1960	Jan.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	198.3
	Feb.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	198.0
	Mar.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	197.6
	Apr.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	200.4
	May	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	198.9	109.2	203.3
	June	218.8	160.9	181.0	137.4	134.4	198.9	118.1	204.5
	July	218.8	159.4	181.0	134.0	134.4	198.9	118.1	203.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Concluded											
Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products			
1959	Average.....	137.5	211.2	160.6	145.4	171.4	208.8	304.3			
1959	Jan.	137.5	211.2	165.1	144.2	171.4	208.8	304.9			
	Feb.	137.5	211.2	157.8	144.2	171.4	208.8	304.9			
	Mar.	137.5	211.2	157.8	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9			
	Apr.	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9			
	May	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9			
	June	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9			
	July	137.5	211.2	162.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9			
	Aug.	137.5	211.2	162.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9			
	Sept.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	304.9			
	Oct.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5			
	Nov.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5			
	Dec.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5			
1960	Jan.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5			
	Feb.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5			
	Mar.	137.5	212.1	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5			
	Apr.	137.5	212.1	162.4	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3			
	May	137.5	212.1	162.3	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3			
	June	137.5	212.1	162.3	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3			
	July	138.8	212.1	162.8	146.4	171.4	208.8	302.3			
- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -											
		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chem- icals	Or- ganic Chem- icals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1959	Average.....	187.0	152.4	169.4	187.4	211.9	149.8	222.4	158.1	151.0	227.0
1959	Jan.	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	220.3
	Feb.	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
	Mar.	185.9	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.6	149.0	219.9	158.7	149.8	223.8
	Apr.	186.6	152.3	168.4	187.4	213.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	153.1	225.0
	May	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.8	229.2
	June	187.2	152.4	168.4	187.4	212.8	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.0	229.2
	July	187.3	152.6	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	158.2	156.0	229.2
	Aug.	187.3	152.5	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	157.4	154.9	229.2
	Sept.	187.6	152.5	168.5	187.4	214.2	151.5	222.4	157.4	151.1	229.2
	Oct.	187.8	152.5	172.2	187.4	213.9	151.5	222.4	157.6	151.0	229.2
	Nov.	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.1	151.5	222.4	157.6	150.3	229.2
	Dec.	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.9	151.5	222.4	157.6	150.3	229.2
1960	Jan.	187.8	152.8	172.2	187.4	214.0	151.5	222.6	157.8	148.6	227.8
	Feb.	188.3	153.2	172.2	187.4	206.5	158.6	222.3	159.1	148.6	227.8
	Mar.	188.4	153.4	172.2	187.4	206.5	158.6	222.3	161.1	147.9	227.8
	Apr.	188.4	153.4	172.2	187.4	206.3	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	May	188.4	153.4	172.2	189.6	206.5	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	June	188.2	151.9	172.2	189.6	204.8	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	July	188.2	151.9	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1959	July 1959	June 1960	July 1960
		\$	\$	\$	\$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.96	.91	.98	.97
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.39	.36	.39	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	6.16	6.15	6.45	6.45
Linseed Oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.36	1.29	1.27	1.22
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.788	.761	.848	.852
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.124	3.300	4.225	3.375
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal ...	100-lb. bag	6.79	6.44	6.93	7.18
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.62
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	lb.	.65	.64	.64	.64
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	.49	.50	.42	.46
Hides, packer, light native steers	lb.	.232	.275	.170	.165
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-lb.	23.76	24.49	25.03	25.81
Steers, good, Toronto	100-lb.	25.09	25.21	22.65	23.50
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	lb.	.318	.332	.336	.332
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.70	.70	.69	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz. .	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.89	.89	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	-	1.12	1.18	1.12
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	lb.	.38	.41	.41	.42
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-lb. ton	112.04	111.57	115.47	115.05
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'	1000-bd. ft.	184.67	187.00	187.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36"	100 sq. ft.	7.16	6.50	6.65	6.65
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	2240-lb. ton	49.67	50.00	50.00	50.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1	2240-lb. ton	33.74	33.26	30.83	30.12
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	29.60	29.23	31.00	31.00
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	10.62	10.25	11.00	10.52
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	lb.	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.08
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-lb.	12.24	11.85	13.60	13.60
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-lb.	3.19	3.19	3.44	3.44
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-lb.	3.12	3.26	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-lb. ton	20.45	20.10	18.61	19.10
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.224	.223	.223	Not
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.224	.223	.223	Avail-
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.223	.223	able
CHEMICALS					
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.	100-lb.	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-lb. ton	25.35	25.35	24.00	24.00

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	130.0	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1959											
Jan.	128.8	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Feb.	129.0	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Mar.	129.7	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr.	130.2	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May	130.9	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June	130.6	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July	130.7	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
Aug.	130.6	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Sept.	130.1	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
Oct.	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
Nov.	129.3	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
Dec.	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1960											
Jan.	129.9	296.1	154.7	228.4	420.5	141.2	213.8	230.0	234.5	200.4	260.1
Feb.	129.6	295.6	154.7	228.4	419.0	141.6	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar.	129.6	295.6	154.7	229.8	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr.	129.7	295.7	154.1	229.8	419.6	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May	129.6	295.4	153.5	229.8	418.9	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.2	261.8
June	129.6	295.4	153.5	229.8	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	236.0	198.5	262.3
July	129.4	295.0	154.3	229.7	417.1	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.6	262.3

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

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(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1959 Apr.	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	120.4
May	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
June	131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
July	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
Aug.	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept.	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct.	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov.	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	131.1	126.5	119.0
Feb.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.0	118.1
Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.8
Apr.	132.5	119.3	139.7	118.1	130.4	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.1	139.7	120.9	129.5	127.0	122.2
June	132.5	117.2	139.7	120.9	129.1	127.0	122.2
July	132.8	117.6	139.7	122.5	129.1	127.0	122.2
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6	
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8	
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7	
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7	
1959 Apr.	152.6	156.6	120.0	132.6	146.2	93.7	
May	152.6	156.6	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7	
June	152.6	156.6	119.9	128.1	146.2	93.7	
July	152.6	156.6	120.0	116.7	146.2	93.7	
Aug.	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.2	93.7	
Sept.	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.5	93.7	
Oct.	152.6	156.6	119.9	108.5	146.5	93.7	
Nov.	152.8	156.1	119.9	108.9	146.6	93.7	
Dec.	152.9	156.1	119.9	118.4	146.5	93.7	
1960 Jan.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.4	146.2	93.7	
Feb.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7	
Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7	
Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.4	146.2	93.7	
May	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.7	146.2	93.7	
June	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.8	146.2	93.7	
July	152.9	157.5	120.2	128.9	146.2	100.6	

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Service
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1959	126.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.9
1957 July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
November	128.3	123.8	142.6	111.4	123.5	136.9
December	127.9	122.4	142.7	111.4	123.7	136.9
1960 January	127.5	121.6	142.8	110.2	123.3	136.9
February	127.2	120.8	142.9	109.8	123.2	137.0
March	126.9	119.4	142.9	110.4	123.4	137.0
April	127.5	120.9	143.3	110.8	123.5	137.1
May	127.4	120.2	143.5	110.8	123.1	137.6
June	127.6	120.8	143.8	110.9	123.0	137.7
July	127.5	120.5	143.9	110.8	123.0	137.6

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1957	1958	1959	July 1958	July 1959	May 1960	June 1960	July 1960
<u>Total Index</u>	121.9	125.1	126.5	124.7	125.9	127.4	127.6	127.5
<u>Food</u>	118.6	122.1	121.1	121.4	119.2	120.2	120.8	120.5
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	118.1	122.5	123.4	122.4	122.8	124.6	124.4	124.5
Cereal Products	132.4	135.9	138.8	136.1	138.7	141.6	142.1	142.2
Miscellaneous Groceries	126.9	122.5	118.4	122.2	117.6	116.6	116.9	117.1
<u>Shelter</u>	134.9	138.4	141.4	138.4	141.7	143.5	143.8	143.9
Rent	138.0	140.5	142.0	140.7	142.2	142.6	142.9	142.9
Home-Ownership	130.8	135.6	140.6	135.3	141.1	144.8	144.9	145.2
<u>Clothing</u>	108.5	109.7	109.9	109.9	109.7	110.8	110.9	110.8
Men's Wear	115.6	116.4	117.3	116.7	117.4	117.1	117.2	117.2
Women's Wear	96.4	97.9	96.5	98.2	96.2	96.6	96.7	96.3
Children's Wear	104.8	105.4	105.0	105.2	104.1	104.3	104.2	104.3
Footwear	131.9	133.5	137.6	133.6	137.8	144.1	144.5	144.6
Piece Goods	111.0	111.4	112.0	111.2	111.7	113.6	113.4	113.2
<u>Household Operation</u>	119.6	121.0	122.7	120.6	122.7	123.1	123.0	123.0
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	118.9	117.5	118.5	115.5	116.8	117.1	116.4	116.6
Coal	124.2	124.2	125.2	121.5	122.3	121.6	120.6	121.1
Fuel Oil	113.5	107.0	108.6	105.5	109.0	108.7	108.5	107.8
Domestic Gas	106.3	106.1	106.5	106.2	106.2	111.0	111.0	111.0
Electricity	115.2	115.7	116.8	115.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	117.6
Home Furnishings	115.3	116.8	117.0	117.1	117.4	117.1	117.3	116.9
Appliances	95.4	96.5	94.6	96.6	95.1	90.4	90.4	91.2
Furniture	119.5	121.4	122.2	121.8	122.6	123.0	122.7	120.5
Utensils and Equipment	130.4	133.0	135.7	133.1	135.8	140.7	141.1	141.4
Supplies and Services	127.1	130.2	134.8	130.0	135.3	136.8	136.8	137.1
Supplies	119.2	123.0	127.6	122.4	128.2	130.3	130.2	130.6
Services	132.5	135.2	139.7	135.2	140.1	141.3	141.4	141.6
Telephone Rates	137.9	138.9	147.6	138.3	147.7	147.9	147.9	147.9
Shoe Repairs	131.8	135.4	140.3	135.7	142.2	145.7	144.7	144.7
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	126.1	130.9	134.9	130.4	134.9	137.6	137.7	137.6
Transportation	129.9	133.8	138.4	132.1	137.0	140.4	140.7	140.2
Automobile Operation	119.3	121.2	122.9	119.9	120.3	122.7	122.9	122.0
New Passenger Cars	119.7	121.6	127.1	118.4	123.9	127.7	127.7	125.3
Gasoline	112.2	110.8	107.6	109.2	103.0	103.0	103.5	103.1
Local Transportation	165.0	173.8	185.6	170.3	185.4	192.6	192.6	192.6
Street Car and Bus Fares	172.2	181.6	194.3	177.8	194.1	202.1	202.1	202.1
Recreation	129.8	138.4	141.7	138.7	141.9	144.4	144.4	144.5
Theatre Admissions	154.5	160.6	165.3	161.4	165.5	174.4	174.4	174.4
Newspapers	134.7	160.2	163.6	160.8	163.6	165.2	165.2	166.1
Health Care	142.6	150.1	154.5	150.1	154.7	158.8	159.0	159.0
Hospital Rates	184.0	197.1	204.7	195.6	204.3	213.7	213.7	213.7
Doctors' Fees	130.7	137.8	141.7	138.3	141.8	143.9	143.9	143.9
Dentists' Fees	138.4	145.0	149.6	145.1	149.2	155.3	155.3	155.3
Prepaid Health Care	160.7	169.4	168.5	170.2	169.0	171.8	171.8	171.8
Drugs	114.5	118.2	124.1	118.1	125.4	127.6	128.3	128.3
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	109.4	110.6	114.0	110.6	115.0	115.7	115.7	115.8
Personal Care	127.8	134.4	140.0	134.6	140.4	144.9	145.2	145.2
Men's Haircut	156.0	159.4	169.1	159.4	169.3	179.1	179.1	179.1
Personal Supplies	116.7	123.0	126.4	123.4	126.6	127.5	128.0	128.0

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	July 1958	July 1959	May 1960	June 1960	July 1960	July 1960 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak.....	1b.	84.3	94.4	101.0	96.6	99.4	94.2	95.6	98.3	139.6
Round steak.....	1b.	77.9	87.9	93.0	89.6	91.0	87.0	87.4	89.0	132.8
Prime rib roast (1).....	1b.	75.9	84.8	90.4	87.0	88.5	86.8	87.0	87.7	130.7
Blade roast (2).....	1b.	52.0	61.5	65.1	63.1	63.1	60.1	60.5	60.3	124.6
Stewing beef.....	1b.	52.6	61.3	67.0	63.3	65.8	64.7	64.8	64.3	137.9
Hamburg.....	1b.	37.9	46.4	49.8	48.6	48.8	47.0	46.7	47.0	124.0
Liver, sliced.....	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	59.4	N.A.	60.9	56.7	56.2	56.1	N.A.
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh.	1b.	60.5	58.2	53.3	62.9	53.7	49.7	50.9	55.1	99.7(3)
Rib chops, fresh.....	1b.	74.6	72.5	67.6	77.1	67.2	63.6	65.1	74.0	130.1(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6).....	1b.	96.5	93.7	89.3	99.4	91.0	88.3	87.1	93.7	110.2(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off.....	1/2 1b.	50.0	47.0	43.1	49.3	43.0	36.7	37.1	39.1	92.3
Sausage, pure pork.....	1b.	56.6	58.5	55.3	60.2	54.5	52.1	52.2	54.0	109.4
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end.....	1b.	79.6	88.1	93.2	89.6	91.9	89.3	90.8	91.8	123.6
Lamb, leg roast.....	1b.	79.2	81.3	76.6	83.1	79.4	76.7	78.7	80.7	112.0
Bologna, sliced.....	1b.	36.8	43.3	44.3	45.5	44.2	42.4	42.5	43.3	105.0
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat.....	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	48.1	50.4	47.2	33.4	31.8	31.3	N.A.
Weiners or frankfurters.....	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	52.4	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink.....	8 oz.	30.2	29.9	30.9	29.6	30.3	32.4	32.6	32.8	132.5
Cod fillets, frozen (7).....	1b.	34.4	34.6	36.7	34.5	36.6	37.7	37.7	37.7	111.3(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7).....	1b.	52.0	51.1	46.8	55.2	47.6	47.7	48.2	48.1	91.1(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow.....	1b.	20.7	20.5	20.3	20.2	20.0	19.0	19.8	18.3	97.5
Oranges, California, medium size (138's).....	doz.	44.1	57.1	45.2	56.3	45.0	50.1	50.7	51.6	146.6
Apples, volume seller.....	1b.	15.2	15.0	13.1	22.0	15.7	16.5	19.4	21.5	210.0
Grapefruit, white, 96's.....	1/2 doz.	48.4	59.7	52.6	65.8	59.1	57.3	62.2	61.5	159.9
Peaches, canned, choice, halves....	15 oz.	23.8	22.5	21.8	22.8	21.7	23.9	23.9	24.0	115.9
Pears, canned, choice.....	15 oz.	20.6	20.8	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.8	21.9	21.9	101.6
Strawberries, canned, choice.....	15 oz.	32.3	32.4	33.0	32.4	33.0	33.3	33.2	33.4	109.9
Orange juice, unsweetened.....	20 oz.	17.4	18.6	22.3	18.6	23.0	19.3	19.4	19.4	92.1
Apple juice, choice.....	20 oz.	15.0	15.2	15.8	15.3	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	137.7
Raisins, California and Australia..	1b.	24.9	27.6	31.1	27.7	31.1	30.9	30.9	30.9	175.3
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg... fancy (8).....	15 oz.	44.6	42.8	41.9	42.5	41.5	41.7	41.9	41.8	89.3(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8).....	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	28.9	27.0	23.2	23.1	23.0	N.A.
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced.....	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	40.4	N.A.

(1) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

(2) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

(3) Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

(4) Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

(5) 1956=100.

(6) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

(7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

(8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

(9) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	1949=100									
June 1951=100										
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.1
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1957 April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
August	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
September	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
October	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
November	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
December	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960 January	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
February	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.3
March	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
April	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.7
May	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.7
June	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.7

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
1957 November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
1958 January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959 January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
November	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
December	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960 January	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
February	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
March	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
April	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
Shelter Index										
1959 April	114.4	132.7	135.4	143.2	146.9	153.9	131.3	122.3	125.3	137.8
May	114.8	133.2	135.6	143.2	146.7	153.9	131.5	122.3	125.3	137.9
June	114.8	133.4	136.2	144.5	146.8	153.9	131.9	122.5	125.2	137.9
July	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
August	114.8	133.6	137.4	144.7	146.9	153.9	132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4
September	115.0	133.7	137.4	144.7	147.1	153.7	132.4	123.9	124.6	138.4
October	114.9	133.5	137.1	144.7	147.3	153.6	132.8	124.0	124.8	138.4
November	115.1	133.7	137.9	144.9	147.7	153.6	133.6	124.1	124.5	138.5
December	115.2	134.6	138.2	144.9	147.8	153.5	133.7	124.4	124.6	138.5
1960 January	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
February	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
March	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
April	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
May	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1	148.3	153.3	134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9
June	115.7	134.2	138.9	145.8	148.6	153.2	134.4	124.5	124.4	138.7
July	115.8	134.2	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.3	124.7	124.5	138.6

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1959 April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.5
May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8	115.1
June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2	115.1	119.7	117.6	114.6
July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6	119.7	117.6	113.8
September	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2	120.1	118.1	113.9
October	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9	120.1	118.4	115.3
November	105.1	120.3	117.1	106.9	115.0	114.7	118.8	120.1	118.7	115.5
December	105.7	120.2	117.4	107.0	114.8	114.5	118.8	120.4	118.7	116.2
1960 January	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
February	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
March	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
April	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
May	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8	122.1	120.2	116.9
June	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2	117.6	123.0	120.1	117.0
July	109.2	120.7	119.5	105.3	114.1	113.5	117.2	123.0	120.1	116.9
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1959 April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4	123.8	121.7	131.1
May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7	123.8	121.7	129.3
June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4	118.8	124.1	121.7	129.9
July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6	123.9	123.0	129.9
August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3	124.4	123.0	130.5
September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8	125.0	126.1	131.4
October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4	119.9	125.0	126.1	132.6
November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0	120.9	123.5	120.0	125.4	126.6	132.8
December	109.1	129.7	124.9	120.0	121.2	123.7	120.1	125.5	126.6	133.0
1960 January	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
February	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
March	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	135.0
April	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8	119.8	125.1	127.2	132.8
May	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7	121.4	124.1	120.0	125.2	127.5	132.0
June	110.0	129.5	124.3	118.8	122.5	123.8	120.2	125.5	127.9	132.1
July	111.9	129.3	124.3	118.2	122.5	123.6	120.4	125.7	128.0	132.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1959 April	125.0	135.2	140.2	133.3	133.9	136.4	130.7	126.5	130.0	133.7
May	126.3	137.9	141.8	136.0	135.6	136.0	131.7	127.6	131.2	135.0
June	127.0	138.2	142.3	136.4	136.3	137.8	131.8	128.2	131.6	135.2
July	127.0	138.2	142.2	136.2	136.2	135.3	131.7	128.0	131.3	135.2
August	127.1	138.5	142.3	136.3	136.3	137.0	132.4	128.3	131.3	135.5
September	127.1	138.1	142.2	135.9	137.0	136.9	132.2	128.0	132.1	135.7
October	127.4	138.8	142.4	135.9	137.0	137.0	133.7	128.1	132.0	135.9
November	127.5	139.7	142.9	137.0	137.6	139.0	134.4	130.1	133.4	136.7
December	127.5	139.9	142.9	137.1	137.6	139.1	134.4	130.1	133.4	137.0
1960 January	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
February	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7
March	127.5	139.6	143.5	137.5	137.4	138.9	133.6	129.2	133.0	136.7
April	128.0	139.4	143.4	137.7	137.6	139.0	133.9	129.3	133.4	136.9
May	128.0	140.0	143.3	138.2	137.7	139.8	134.7	129.2	133.1	136.8
June	128.0	140.1	143.4	138.4	137.8	140.4	134.3	129.3	133.4	136.9
July	129.0	140.0	143.5	138.4	137.6	140.2	134.4	129.0	133.3	136.5

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING IN CURRENT DOLLARS AND ADJUSTED FOR
CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX⁽¹⁾

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1948 - 1960

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May	71.67(p)	171.7(p)	56.17(p)	134.6(p)

(1) Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 35.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959*

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959
Halifax	99	100	99	102
Saint John	101	102	100	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105
Calgary	101	101	100	102
Edmonton	100	101	100	101
Vancouver	105	105	104	106

* For detailed explanation of this series, see appendix on page 36.

TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1958	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1959	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1957 - April	260.1	223.8	212.0	191.9	523.9	213.5	241.5
1958 - April	263.7	236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
1959 - January	260.4	248.2	218.2	204.7	487.2	219.4	244.0
- April	273.0	248.9	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
- August	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - January	266.7	251.8	221.9	204.7	510.4	220.6	248.3
- April	277.9	255.2	223.4	204.7	571.7	221.6	255.4
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1958	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1959	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1957 - April	262.8	224.6	210.8	186.4	498.6	211.0	242.1
1958 - April	263.8	239.3	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
1959 - January	267.8	251.8	214.3	201.3	498.8	218.2	248.0
- April	275.4	253.1	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
- August	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - January	274.2	254.3	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
- April	279.4	258.6	218.8	201.3	544.0	221.3	256.2
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1958	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1959	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1957 - April	257.5	223.5	213.2	196.5	559.9	216.0	240.9
1958 - April	263.6	236.0	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
1959 - January	253.1	246.8	221.8	207.5	470.8	220.5	240.0
- April	270.7	247.3	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
- August	273.6	247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - January	259.1	250.8	226.4	207.5	493.5	221.1	243.9
- April	276.3	253.8	227.9	207.5	611.0	221.9	254.6

(a) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 14. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
	July \$	June \$	July \$	July \$	June \$	July \$	July \$	June \$	July \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.74	3.65	3.65	4.22	4.08	4.09	3.59	3.50	3.48
2. Oats, unground	2.86	3.02	3.02	3.12	3.27	3.28	2.81	3.00	2.99
3. Barley, ground	2.83	2.84	2.85	3.09	3.01	3.02	2.76	2.77	2.77
4. Wheat, unground	3.08	3.15	3.15	3.38	3.43	3.43	2.98	3.08	3.09
5. Bran	2.64	2.61	2.54	2.63	2.54	2.46	2.44	2.48	2.38
6. Shorts	2.76	2.71	2.66	2.65	2.64	2.58	2.63	2.60	2.53
7. Middlings	3.04	2.90	2.86	3.06	2.83	2.78	2.97	2.79	2.75
8. Linseed oil meal	4.91	5.02	5.03	5.30	5.60	5.60	4.98	4.99	4.96
9. Soybean oil meal	4.83	4.68	4.67	4.92	4.87	4.99	4.69	4.63	4.59
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.19	5.16	5.14	5.15	5.11	5.13	4.82	4.81	4.77
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.52	3.52	3.51	3.56	3.51	3.51	3.40	3.40	3.37
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.20	4.18	4.11	4.27	4.35	4.15	4.24	4.20	4.15
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.13	4.96	4.97	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.53	4.50	4.50	4.58	4.58	4.60	4.24	4.31	4.28
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.65	5.44	5.40	5.65	5.62	5.59	5.73	5.52	5.45
16. Hog grower mash	3.65	3.65	3.64	3.76	3.78	3.78	3.53	3.58	3.55
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.78	4.74	4.73	5.08	5.05	5.00	4.43	4.45	4.45
18. Growing mash	4.17	4.15	4.16	4.22	4.23	4.23	4.12	4.08	4.09
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.31	4.27	4.26	4.43	4.40	4.38	4.25	4.21	4.19
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.07	4.96	4.93	5.23	5.09	5.11	5.01	4.90	4.91
21. Turkey growing mash	4.68	4.68	4.67	4.95	4.84	4.79	4.65	4.78	4.74

ITEM	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
	July \$	June \$	July \$	July \$	June \$	July \$	July \$	June \$	July \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.42	3.33	3.33	4.95	4.88	4.88	4.11	4.12	4.13
2. Oats, unground	2.79	3.00	3.00	2.51	2.52	2.50	3.05	3.22	3.23
3. Barley, ground	2.78	2.84	2.85	2.56	2.52	2.51	3.04	3.02	3.02
4. Wheat, unground	3.04	3.13	3.13	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.26	3.31	3.31
5. Bran	2.60	2.64	2.52	2.81	2.68	2.67	2.85	2.74	2.73
6. Shorts	2.78	2.77	2.69	2.83	2.73	2.73	2.96	2.83	2.82
7. Middlings	3.05	2.95	2.90	2.83	2.61	2.61	3.22	3.13	3.14
8. Linseed oil meal	4.68	4.83	4.81	4.89	4.74	4.82	5.10	5.41	5.41
9. Soybean oil meal	4.41	4.36	4.35	5.64	5.11	5.11	5.18	4.99	4.98
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.05	5.03	5.01	5.10	5.01	5.00	6.25	6.19	6.21
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.53	3.55	3.52	3.51	3.48	3.48	3.71	3.72	3.73
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.16	4.11	4.07	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.99	4.82	4.81	5.38	5.22	5.29
14. Pig starter mash	4.64	4.60	4.58	4.83	4.68	4.70	4.38	4.36	4.36
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.58	5.39	5.36	5.66	5.34	5.33	5.77	5.62	5.62
16. Hog grower mash	3.59	3.56	3.55	3.55	3.50	3.53	3.90	3.90	3.91
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.83	4.81	4.80	4.92	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.73	4.75
18. Growing mash	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.20	4.16	4.18	4.23	4.20	4.20
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.24	4.24	4.23	4.37	4.28	4.28	4.36	4.32	4.31
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.96	4.85	4.83	5.14	5.08	5.07	5.14	5.01	4.89
21. Turkey growing mash	4.79	4.73	4.78	4.60	4.57	4.52	4.60	4.59	4.57

Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS INDEX										
Number of Stocks 1960	INVESTORS TOTAL (93)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (72)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (10)	Mill- ing and Grains (4)	Oils (4)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (7)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing Mate- rials (14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1958 July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec. ...	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan. ...	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb. ...	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar. ...	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr. ...	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May ...	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June ...	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July ...	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
Aug. ...	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Sept. ...	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ...	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ...	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec. ...	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan. ...	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb. ...	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar. ...	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Apr. ...	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
May ...	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.7
June ...	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
July ...	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.2
Weekly Index										
July 7	248.2	255.4	658.8	1,138.3	182.4	164.4	183.3	235.3	641.6	435.1
July 14	245.1	251.9	634.1	1,120.6	183.7	162.4	181.8	235.6	646.2	430.0
July 21	242.2	247.9	634.4	1,099.7	182.7	161.7	186.3	233.2	638.8	416.3
July 28	238.7	243.9	619.5	1,088.3	181.1	159.0	182.9	230.4	629.1	411.2

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks 1960	INVESTORS INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)				PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (14)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (28)	Gold's (22)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1958 July ...	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ...	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ...	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. ...	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov. ...	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec. ...	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan. ...	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb. ...	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar. ...	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr. ...	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May ...	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June ...	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July ...	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Aug. ...	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
Sept. ...	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct. ...	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov. ...	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec. ...	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan. ...	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.0
Feb. ...	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar. ...	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	153.0
Apr. ...	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	153.3
May ...	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	154.2
June ...	217.6	190.6	302.2	120.4	194.8	317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	157.7
July ...	213.0	187.3	287.6	121.0	188.8	311.5	95.5	64.7	166.0	158.7
Weekly Index										
July 7	219.5	187.6	291.3	120.3	189.8	316.1	96.3	64.8	168.5	(2)
July 14	217.1	188.5	293.2	120.5	191.5	308.3	96.9	65.6	168.5	
July 21	209.4	187.4	283.5	121.3	189.9	311.8	94.6	64.8	162.9	
July 28	206.1	185.7	282.3	121.7	183.9	309.8	94.1	63.5	164.2	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES⁽¹⁾
(1956=100)

Number of Stocks 1960	Utili- ties (14)	Pipe- lines (5)	Banks (7)	Investment and Loan (5)	Mining (28)	Uraniums (7)	Industrial Oils (4)	Primary Oils and Gas (9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1957 Jan.	100.6	143.5	105.1	88.9	96.7	123.6	113.8	109.9
Feb.	98.7	138.4	98.4	89.5	90.9	126.1	110.7	108.5
Mar.	101.4	144.9	96.5	88.6	91.7	144.7	111.4	113.9
Apr.	103.0	162.1	100.6	95.3	95.2	146.9	118.9	123.8
May	104.8	163.0	101.2	99.3	92.4	141.3	126.1	126.3
June	105.1	152.7	102.2	103.6	93.3	130.1	124.6	121.6
July	103.6	147.1	100.7	104.5	91.4	122.1	124.0	124.6
Aug.	97.2	131.3	94.3	99.4	81.5	113.8	111.2	113.0
Sept.	92.7	117.4	91.4	92.4	77.8	115.6	102.0	103.7
Oct.	85.7	99.3	85.2	86.8	70.7	96.9	88.5	84.0
Nov.	85.4	97.4	87.2	88.8	69.5	86.1	88.5	78.7
Dec.	84.3	93.7	85.2	88.5	66.5	77.5	88.2	75.8
1958 Jan.	86.3	94.5	84.6	88.8	68.1	85.2	84.8	77.8
Feb.	88.5	95.1	88.9	92.2	70.9	89.7	83.4	76.7
Mar.	88.8	99.4	86.2	94.9	71.7	88.3	83.4	75.7
Apr.	88.2	95.5	88.3	94.5	70.8	90.6	84.5	75.4
May	88.7	100.7	93.6	101.8	73.9	100.2	92.1	81.9
June	90.9	101.4	96.7	108.9	77.5	106.6	98.6	87.4
July	91.9	107.6	99.9	114.1	76.8	100.0	101.8	91.4
Aug.	94.2	114.3	101.7	118.6	79.0	102.4	103.3	90.2
Sept.	96.1	122.1	104.4	121.2	79.4	99.6	102.0	87.8
Oct.	95.6	121.7	110.6	121.1	85.1	93.8	101.3	93.1
Nov.	95.8	106.1	115.3	124.5	87.5	92.2	97.4	87.5
Dec.	94.9	108.1	118.9	128.5	86.4	90.9	95.0	85.5
1959 Jan.	96.4	119.4	118.8	129.5	92.0	95.3	98.0	93.3
Feb.	97.9	118.0	121.8	132.9	92.9	92.3	97.4	92.9
Mar.	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr.	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug.	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept.	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct.	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov.	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec.	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1960 Jan.	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb.	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar.	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr.	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July	91.0	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
<u>Weekly Index</u>								
July 7	90.9	98.8	114.6	118.9	71.7	55.5	74.4	43.9
July 14	91.4	96.6	111.8	119.4	72.1	54.7	73.5	42.3
July 21	90.8	94.9	113.1	120.8	70.4	56.2	73.1	41.7
July 28	90.9	95.2	112.3	117.8	70.0	55.2	71.9	40.8

(1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, Pipelines, Investment and Loan, Uraniums and Primary Oils and Gas, were introduced May 1960. See page 33 for the list of stocks and current weights. Indexes of Utilities, Banks, Mining and Industrial Oils from Table 15 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1958 - July 1959 were announced June 15, 1960. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.594, No. 2 to \$1.559 and No. 3 to \$1.483 and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1959-1960, the initial payment for No. 1 Manitoba Northern is \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1958-1959 final payments were announced April 1, 1960 which brought the price to \$.90 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.694 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1959-1960 are \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 93 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1956; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes. The current lists of stocks and weights are as follows:

<u>Name of Stock</u>	<u>1960 Weights^{1/}</u>
<u>Pipelines</u>	
Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd. "A" (Added July 1958)	270
Interprovincial Pipe Line Co.	506
Pembina Pipeline Ltd.	160
Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. (Added January 1958)	585
Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co.	752
<u>Investment and Loan</u>	
Argus Corporation Ltd.	145
Imperial Investment Corporation Ltd. "A" (Added January 1958)	91
Industrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd.	276
Traders Finance Corporation Ltd. "A"	103
United Corporations Ltd. "B"	114

^{1/} Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

Name of Stock1960
Weights 1/Uraniums

Bicroft Uranium Mines Ltd.	31
Denison Uranium Mines Ltd. (formerly Consolidated Denison Mines Ltd.)	60
Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd.	44
Gunnar Mines Ltd.	35
Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd.	48
Rayrock Mines Ltd.	44
Rio Algom Mines Ltd. (replaces Algoma Uranium Mines Ltd. and Pronto Uranium Mines Ltd.)	100

Primary Oils and Gas

Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. "A"	29
Canadian Export Gas and Oil Ltd. (added January 1957)	74
Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. (formerly Devon Leduc Oils Ltd.)	123
Dome Petroleum Limited (formerly Dome Explorations (Western) Ltd.)	25
Home Oil Co. Ltd. "B"	23
Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd. (added January 1958)	177
Medallion Petroleums Ltd.	43
Provo Gas Producers Ltd. (added January 1957)	67
Triad Oil Company Ltd.	137

1/ Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952 .....	.25
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) .....	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) .....	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) .....	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100) ....	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) .....	.25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)	1.50

MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00/\50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00/\50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES FOR SELECTED CANADIAN CITIES1956, 1957, 1958, 1959.

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 12 on page 25. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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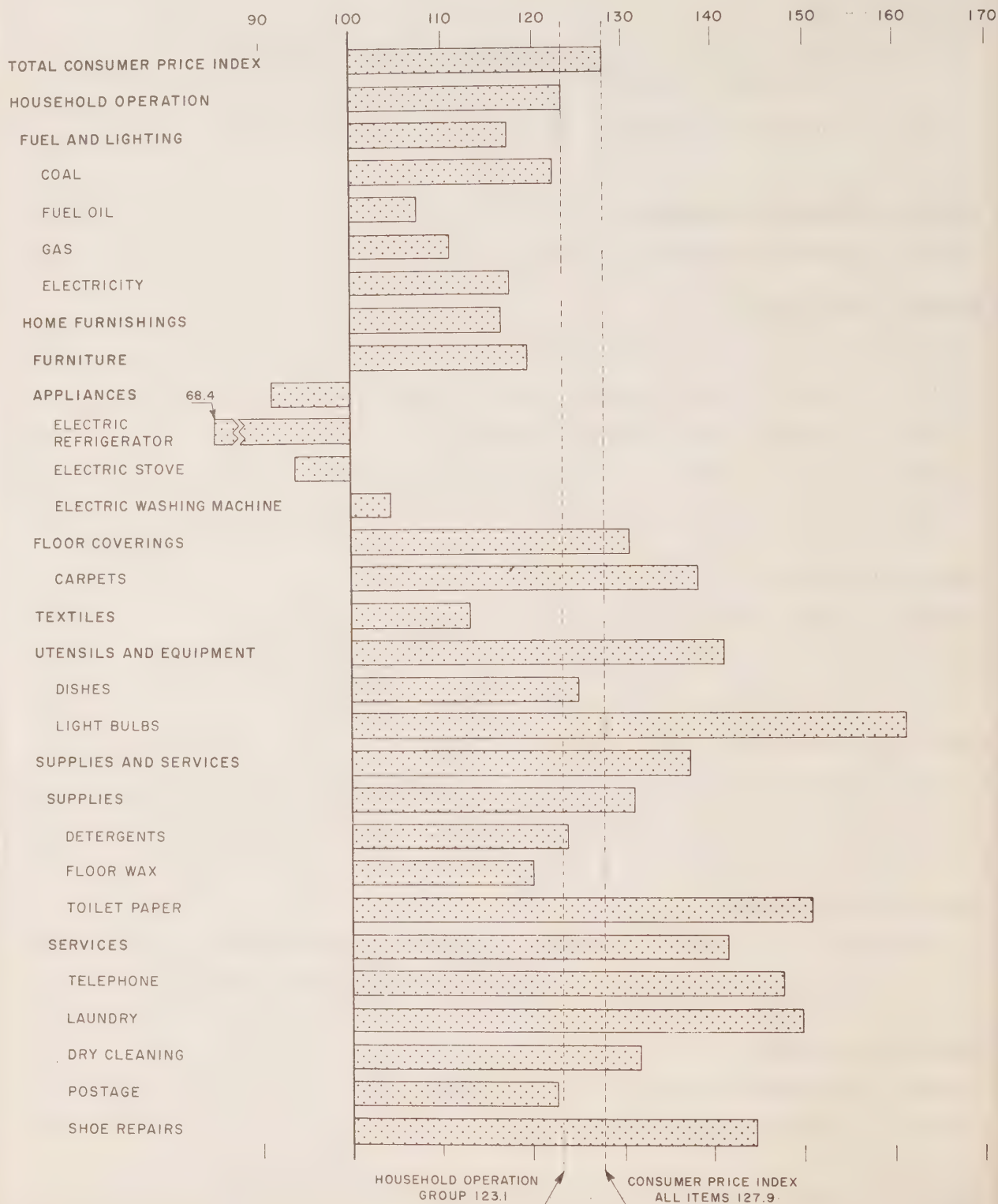
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GROUP AND SUB-GROUP PRICE INDEX NUMBERS AND SINGLE COMMODITY PRICE RELATIVES FOR HOUSEHOLD OPERATION ITEMS IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, AUGUST 1960

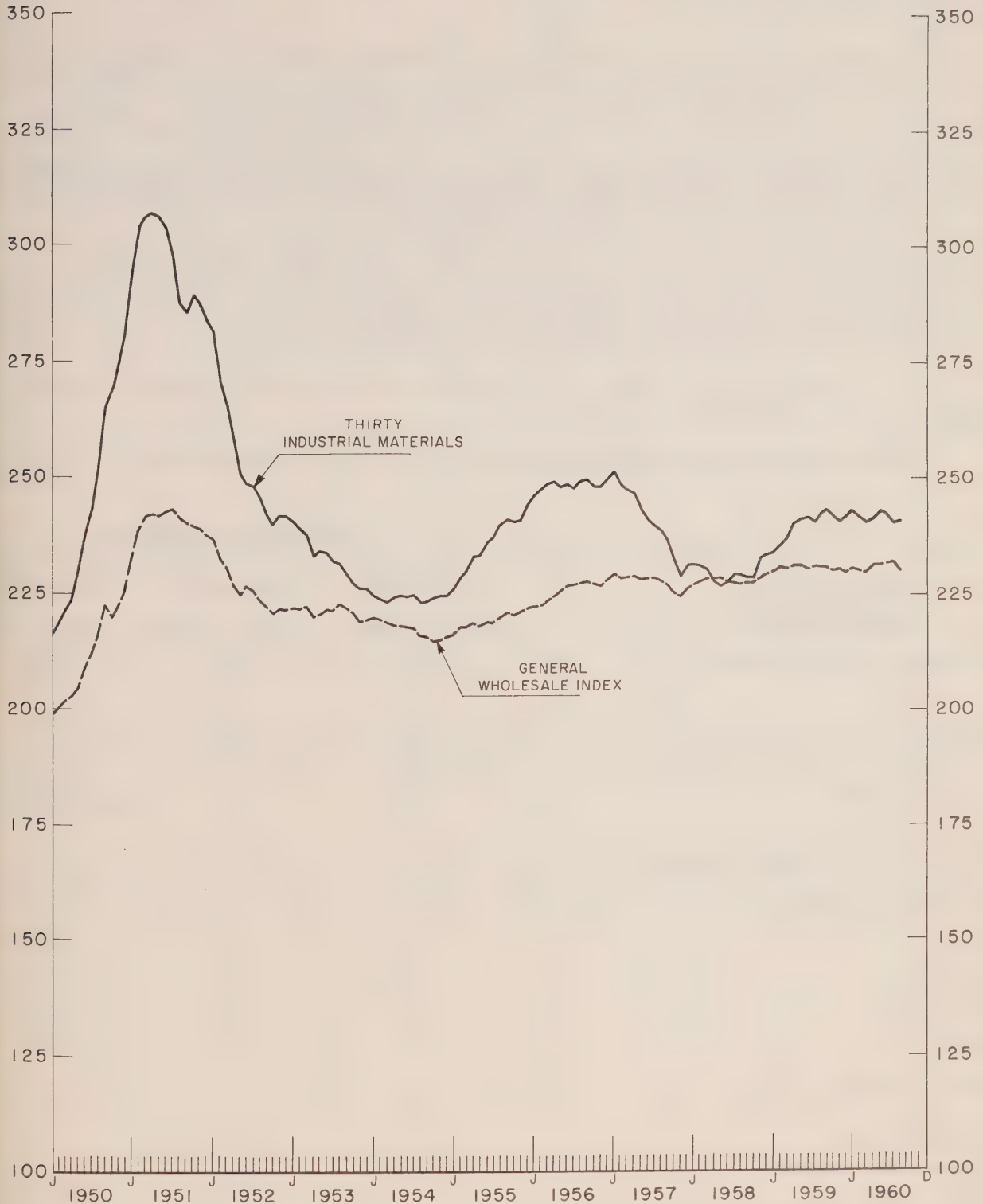
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WHOLESALE PRICE MOVEMENTS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950 — AUGUST 1960

(1935-1939=100)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index for August stood at 230.2, down 0.9 per cent from the July index of 232.2, and 0.3 per cent lower than the August 1959 index of 231.0. Since the major group indexes declined, while the other two were unchanged from the previous month.

Sharply lower prices for potatoes, combined with lesser decreases for grains, raw rubber, dried fruits, and onions were mainly responsible for a 1.8 per cent drop in the Vegetable Products Group index from 204.7 to 201.0. The Wood Products Group index moved down 1.6 per cent, from 306.3 to 301.4. The downward movement resulted mainly from lower prices for fir, though decreases for newsprint and woodpulp, brought about by lower returns in Canadian currency for export sales to the United States were also contributing factors. Price declines recorded for raw cotton, imported raw wool, and worsted yarns were principle causes in the 0.7 per cent decrease in the Textile Products Group index, from 230.6 to 228.9. The Non-ferrous Metals Group index eased 0.4 per cent from 179.7 to 178.9. The Animal Products Group index was fractionally lower from 250.5 to 250.0, and the Non-metallic Minerals Group index slipped from 184.5 to 184.4.

Two major group indexes, Iron Products, and Chemical Products were unchanged at 255.5 and 188.2 respectively.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

<u>COMMODITY GROUP</u> <u>AND SUB-GROUP</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	<u>August 1960</u> <u>July 1960</u>	<u>August 1959</u> <u>July 1959</u>	<u>August 1960</u> <u>August 1959</u>
Vegetable Products Group	- 1.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.8
Potatoes	- 46.7	- 6.3	- 36.0
Rubber, raw	- 12.4	+ 6.7	- 2.5
Onions	- 9.2	+ 3.3	- 11.0
Fruits, dried	- 5.3	a	- 6.1
Grains	- 1.4	+ 0.3	- 0.3
Fruits, fresh	+ 7.1	+ 4.9	+ 6.0
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 4.0	- 2.2	+ 1.6
Wood Products Group	- 1.6	+ 0.1	- 1.3
Fir	- 5.3	+ 1.6	- 8.3
Hemlock	- 2.4	a	- 0.5
Woodpulp	- 2.0	- 0.3	- 0.3
Newsprint	- 1.4	- 0.3	+ 2.1
Cedar	- 1.2	+ 1.1	- 18.8
Textile Products Group	- 0.7	- 0.5	+ 0.1
Cotton, raw	- 5.4	- 7.5	- 6.2
Wool, raw, imported	- 4.9	+ 0.4	- 3.6
Rayon fabrics	- 1.2	a	- 1.4
Wool, raw, domestic	- 1.0	+ 4.0	- 2.6
Yarns, worsted	- 0.8	+ 2.4	- 0.9

Animal Products Group	- 0.2	- 0.4	- 2.4
Hides and skins	- 4.7	- 4.0	- 40.5
Meats, fresh	- 3.6	- 2.1	- 1.7
Fowl, dressed	- 2.0	+ 1.0	+ 19.0
Eggs	+ 18.9	+ 2.8	+ 15.0
Lard and tallow	+ 4.3	- 3.6	+ 28.4
Meats, cured	+ 2.0	- 0.6	- 8.2

a - Less than .05 per cent change.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index advanced 0.3 per cent from
 (1949 = 100) 127.5 to 127.9 between July and August 1960. A year ago
 the index stood at 126.4.

The current movement was due largely to a 1.0 per cent increase in the Food index from 120.5 to 121.7 which approximated the usual July-August seasonal increase. The Shelter, Household Operation, and Other Commodities and Services indexes all edged up a fractional 0.1 per cent, with the Clothing index down 0.5 per cent.

In foods, higher prices were reported for eggs, beef, pork, bananas and oranges, with most domestic fruits and vegetables showing substantial seasonal declines.

The Shelter index moved from 143.9 to 144.0 with rents unchanged but the home-ownership component, reflecting 1960 property tax changes, moving to higher levels.

The Clothing index declined from 110.8 to 110.3, as mid-summer sale prices for women's and children's wear and some footwear, offset scattered price increases for cotton dress prints, boys' trousers and men's pyjamas.

The Household Operation index edged up to 123.1 from 123.0 on the strength of price increases for coal, linoleum, textiles and household supplies. Fuel oil prices were lower and August furniture sales were in evidence on a number of furniture items.

The Other Commodities and Services index increased from 137.6 to 137.7 as higher prices were reported for gasoline, taxi fares, some rail fares, newspapers and personal care items. The drug index was lower as substantial price decreases occurred on penicillin prescriptions.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES					
	Aug. 1958	Aug. 1959	July 1960	Aug. 1960		Aug. 1960 Aug. 1958		Aug. 1960 Aug. 1959		Aug. 1960 July 1960
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>										
<u>GENERAL INDEX (1)</u>	227.0	231.0	232.2	230.2	+	1.4	-	0.3	-	0.9
Vegetable Products	198.0	199.4	204.7	201.0	+	1.5	+	0.8	-	1.8
Animal Products	250.8	256.2	250.5	250.0	-	0.3	-	2.4	-	0.2
Textile Products	227.7	228.6	230.6	228.9	+	0.5	+	0.1	-	0.7
Wood Products	297.9	305.3	306.3	301.4	+	1.2	-	1.3	-	1.6
Iron Products	251.8	255.9	255.5	255.5	+	1.5	-	0.2	-	-
Non-ferrous Metals	164.2	173.0	179.7	178.9	+	9.0	+	3.4	-	0.4
Non-metallic Minerals	186.8	185.7	184.5	184.4	-	1.3	-	0.7	-	.05
Chemical Products	182.6	187.3	188.2	188.2	+	3.1	+	0.5	-	-
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>										
Eastern Total	232.7	244.0	246.1	234.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Total	211.3	200.0	197.6	197.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field	168.8	169.1	173.6	160.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal	275.2	274.9	270.1	271.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>										
Canadian Industrial Materials	229.1	242.6	240.5	240.8	+	5.1	-	0.7	+	0.1
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	127.9	130.6	129.4	128.7	+	0.6	-	1.5	-	0.5
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.5	132.0	132.8	132.6	+	2.4	+	0.5	-	0.2
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>										
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	125.2	126.4	127.5	127.9	+	2.2	+	1.2	+	0.3
Food	122.6	120.5	120.5	121.7	-	0.7	+	1.0	+	1.0
Shelter	139.1	141.9	143.9	144.0	+	3.5	+	1.5	+	0.1
Clothing	109.6	109.7	110.8	110.3	+	0.6	+	0.5	-	0.5
Household Operation	120.5	122.6	123.0	123.1	+	2.2	+	0.4	+	0.1
Other Commodities and Services	130.6	135.3	137.6	137.7	+	5.4	+	1.8	+	0.1
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>										
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS INDEX</u>	251.6	274.6	243.6	249.3	-	0.9	-	9.2	+	2.3
Total Industrials	261.8	282.0	249.8	255.3	-	2.5	-	9.5	+	2.2
Machinery and Equipment	631.4	794.0	636.7	651.2	+	3.1	-	18.0	+	2.3
Pulp and Paper	936.3	1,169.2	1,111.7	1,124.7	+	20.1	-	3.8	+	1.2
Milling and Grain	146.8	232.0	182.5	189.8	+	29.3	-	18.2	+	4.0
Oils	228.3	193.0	161.9	172.0	-	24.7	-	10.9	+	6.2
Textiles and Clothing	159.7	230.1	183.6	180.0	+	12.7	-	21.8	-	2.0
Foods	254.7	264.2	233.6	239.3	-	6.0	-	9.4	+	2.4
Beverages	587.8	702.4	638.9	641.7	+	9.2	-	8.6	+	0.4
Building Materials	479.4	564.6	423.2	424.4	-	11.5	-	24.8	+	0.3
Industrial Mines	172.5	201.9	213.0	215.3	+	24.8	+	6.6	+	1.1
Total Utilities	194.4	199.8	187.3	191.6	-	1.4	-	4.1	+	2.3
Transportation	324.9	332.6	287.6	289.6	-	10.9	-	12.9	+	0.7
Telephone	109.6	113.9	121.0	123.8	+	13.0	+	8.7	+	2.3
Power and Traction	225.1	228.3	188.8	194.8	-	13.5	-	14.7	+	3.2
Banks	280.4	373.7	311.5	322.9	+	15.2	-	13.6	+	3.7
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>										
General Index	106.2	119.8	95.5	101.4	-	4.5	-	15.4	+	6.2
Gold	74.3	86.1	64.7	71.4	-	3.9	-	17.1	+	10.4
Base Metals	179.3	196.9	166.0	169.9	-	5.2	-	13.7	+	2.3
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1956=100)</u>										
Pipelines	114.3	120.7	96.4	99.8	-	12.7	-	17.3	+	3.5
Investment and Loan	118.6	134.7	119.2	123.3	+	4.0	-	8.5	+	3.4
Uraniums	102.4	84.3	55.4	55.1	-	46.2	-	34.6	-	0.5
Primary Oils and Gas	90.2	77.4	42.2	44.4	-	50.8	-	42.6	+	5.2

(1) All 1960 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. See note Page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-39=100)

Date	General Wholesale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	230.6	236.0	210.9	241.6	240.2	170.7	271.6	221.2
1958 July ...	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Aug. ...	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	168.8	275.2	222.0
Sept. ...	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	167.4	266.9	217.2
Oct. ...	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	166.5	269.3	217.9
Nov. ...	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	167.5	269.1	218.3
Dec. ...	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	168.8	278.7	223.7
1959 Jan. ...	229.9	234.9	211.0	240.5	234.0	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb. ...	230.9	236.1	212.2	241.2	236.0	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar. ...	230.6	235.2	211.7	240.9	237.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
Apr. ...	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	168.8	271.0	219.9
May ...	231.2	236.5	212.3	242.0	241.4	178.9	271.0	224.9
June ...	230.6	235.2	211.6	241.4	241.7	185.5	270.6	228.0
July ...	231.1	236.3	211.5	242.1	240.3	185.0	272.8	228.9
Aug. ...	231.0	236.3	211.1	242.3	242.6	169.1	274.9	222.0
Sept. ...	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.1	277.0	219.1
Oct. ...	230.0	236.0	208.4	242.2	242.0	163.1	267.9	215.5
Nov. ...	230.2	236.4	210.2	241.5	240.8	165.2	269.1	217.2
Dec. ...	229.7	236.2	208.3	241.4	241.9	166.9	263.1	215.0
1960 Jan. ...	230.5	237.1	208.9	242.2	243.2	171.6	257.7	214.6
Feb. ...	230.0	237.1	208.6	241.4	241.8	172.0	252.0	212.0
Mar. ...	229.6	237.0	208.0	241.0	240.4	175.1	252.2	213.6
Apr. ...	231.3	237.8	210.9	242.2	241.7	180.5	256.2	218.3
May ...	231.3	238.6	211.0	242.3	243.2	182.3	257.8	220.0
June ...	231.9	238.3	212.8	242.4	242.2	185.2	265.0	225.1
July ...	232.2	237.7	212.4	242.9	240.5	173.6	270.1	221.8
Aug. ...	230.2	236.1	208.9	241.7	240.8	160.6	271.7	216.2

- (1) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.
- (2) Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. Please see note on page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1959	Average....	230.6	199.5	179.1	157.2	191.6	215.4	167.9	230.7	170.6
1959	Jan.	229.9	198.0	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
	Feb.	230.9	199.0	181.3	155.5	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
	Mar.	230.6	199.6	180.9	156.7	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
	Apr.	231.2	200.6	179.9	156.7	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8
	May	231.2	201.5	180.9	156.7	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	June	230.6	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
	July	231.1	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	170.5
	Aug.	231.0	199.4	178.7	158.5	169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8
	Sept.	230.9	197.8	177.6	158.5	175.6	215.3	176.0	232.0	175.1
	Oct.	230.0	198.7	177.7	158.6	173.7	215.6	180.4	230.9	176.3
	Nov.	230.2	199.7	178.6	158.7	179.3	215.6	174.5	230.9	179.1
	Dec.	229.7	200.3	180.4	158.8	190.6	215.6	159.9	231.8	179.1
1960	Jan.	230.5	202.2	181.9	159.4	196.3	215.6	168.2	231.8	177.9
	Feb.	230.0	202.4	180.9	160.0	175.6	215.6	178.5	232.0	179.5
	Mar.	229.6	202.2	179.4	160.3	179.3	215.6	193.8	229.6	179.5
	Apr.	231.3	205.6	182.3	159.6	194.4	223.5	193.9	232.9	180.4
	May	231.3	205.1	181.8	159.7	183.1	223.5	172.4	232.9	180.4
	June	231.9	205.2	183.5	160.2	164.3	225.0	167.0	232.2	180.4
	July	232.2	204.7	180.6	162.8	166.1	225.0	169.5	234.4	180.2
	Aug.	230.2	201.0	178.1	161.8	172.7	225.0	181.6	222.0	183.7

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1959	Average....	300.5	208.4	143.9	351.2	219.0	302.6	198.9	205.0
1959	Jan.	296.9	199.4	153.0	371.4	165.0	327.9	191.6	206.3
	Feb.	290.6	199.6	150.1	358.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	206.0
	Mar.	296.4	200.4	148.4	361.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	205.7
	Apr.	306.2	203.5	144.3	356.7	153.4	501.6	198.0	207.4
	May	305.8	209.3	145.3	358.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	203.0
	June	299.1	207.6	138.7	354.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	203.0
	July	292.2	208.3	136.8	348.7	314.2	268.2	204.3	203.0
	Aug.	300.5	211.5	138.2	343.4	294.5	277.1	205.2	203.0
	Sept.	304.2	212.4	141.2	344.7	196.1	195.2	197.0	203.0
	Oct.	315.5	214.4	143.4	341.1	204.6	196.6	200.0	203.0
	Nov.	305.8	219.4	143.4	341.6	222.6	218.1	197.8	203.0
	Dec.	293.2	215.2	144.3	332.9	217.6	205.6	200.5	213.6
1960	Jan.	296.3	218.7	144.6	328.8	275.0	189.5	203.8	214.2
	Feb.	289.9	217.6	146.5	327.3	274.2	182.4	204.4	221.2
	Mar.	282.7	219.1	145.6	322.7	308.3	177.0	204.4	217.7
	Apr.	276.4	220.9	146.7	325.9	370.1	203.8	207.5	217.7
	May	272.4	224.0	146.7	326.0	378.8	196.3	207.7	217.7
	June	256.8	225.5	144.2	327.9	416.6	169.5	223.6	217.7
	July	264.0	221.3	150.6	328.8	353.3	271.7	223.6	217.7
	Aug.	261.0	218.1	150.6	327.7	188.4	246.7	224.4	217.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1959	Average.....	254.3	326.4	86.3	206.8	263.9	239.6	307.1	415.0
1959	Jan.	256.7	323.9	81.3	159.3	226.9	227.6	318.8	434.9
	Feb.	256.8	336.6	85.3	167.8	235.4	229.0	315.5	426.1
	Mar.	254.0	350.1	88.5	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8
	Apr.	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.4
	May	253.8	315.4	88.4	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
	June	252.6	314.9	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
	July	257.1	322.6	87.0	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
	Aug.	256.2	319.9	87.0	240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	428.6
	Sept.	258.6	321.1	85.5	231.9	282.8	246.0	317.7	438.2
	Oct.	252.4	321.9	85.5	201.7	275.2	247.5	297.3	412.6
	Nov.	250.4	324.6	85.5	163.7	252.8	247.5	298.4	416.4
	Dec.	247.4	334.1	85.5	171.7	250.7	246.8	290.8	384.6
1960	Jan.	246.4	337.6	85.5	184.2	241.7	250.0	287.6	370.4
	Feb.	242.6	343.4	93.1	176.4	237.7	250.0	277.8	361.2
	Mar.	240.8	350.6	89.7	166.8	233.2	247.4	269.8	358.0
	Apr.	243.4	345.6	89.7	165.6	229.4	248.3	278.1	376.2
	May	241.1	329.6	89.7	169.1	228.8	247.9	279.6	371.6
	June	246.0	329.6	90.2	152.9	226.2	247.9	297.9	373.7
	July	250.5	329.6	92.4	150.0	223.0	247.9	304.6	390.8
	Aug.	250.0	330.4	92.4	142.9	221.2	247.9	303.2	397.5
- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1959	Average....	315.7	390.6	190.0	131.7	247.3	249.0	114.0	143.7
1959	Jan.	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1
	Feb.	330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.2
	Mar.	317.3	392.4	193.9	147.6	246.9	250.5	124.0	145.8
	Apr.	313.3	385.0	193.6	138.6	246.6	249.7	110.5	145.5
	May	312.0	382.4	191.8	141.6	245.0	248.5	111.2	139.0
	June	311.3	379.0	190.3	132.5	244.0	247.7	106.7	133.4
	July	319.2	390.9	192.3	125.3	246.3	247.7	113.2	141.2
	Aug.	312.6	384.6	191.1	126.5	246.6	247.5	109.1	145.1
	Sept.	319.9	396.8	191.0	108.4	247.2	247.9	107.2	160.7
	Oct.	312.0	389.1	186.2	108.4	250.0	248.4	108.1	150.8
	Nov.	302.4	375.2	183.1	114.4	251.5	249.2	117.0	156.2
	Dec.	298.7	368.1	180.1	144.6	250.5	249.9	109.8	118.9
1960	Jan.	299.0	368.8	177.6	171.7	249.2	249.9	108.7	104.6
	Feb.	285.6	346.8	172.5	162.6	248.7	250.0	111.6	116.3
	Mar.	284.0	351.8	162.7	177.7	248.8	250.0	112.5	135.6
	Apr.	289.5	354.6	165.3	186.7	247.4	249.8	123.5	145.1
	May	290.3	354.7	159.2	189.8	244.6	246.3	124.6	133.8
	June	307.9	361.7	165.1	159.6	244.0	245.0	124.4	119.5
	July	318.6	369.8	172.1	153.6	244.6	245.4	134.3	140.3
	Aug.	307.2	363.2	175.5	150.6	244.4	245.3	140.1	166.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1959	Average....	228.0	284.4	236.2	230.7	232.4	200.1	184.2	163.1
1959	Jan.	226.8	292.3	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Feb.	227.0	296.7	236.8	230.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Mar.	225.6	292.8	236.8	231.6	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9
	Apr.	228.3	297.6	236.8	231.7	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	May	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.7	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	June	229.6	308.8	236.8	229.4	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	July	229.8	299.3	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Aug.	228.6	276.9	236.0	231.3	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Sept.	228.0	263.5	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	161.9
	Oct.	227.8	261.3	235.2	231.1	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Nov.	227.3	264.0	235.2	229.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Dec.	228.1	264.7	235.2	230.0	235.0	198.8	184.7	164.0
1960	Jan.	229.2	265.4	235.2	230.0	236.5	206.8	184.7	163.7
	Feb.	228.5	264.8	235.2	230.0	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	Mar.	228.2	264.1	235.2	229.6	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	Apr.	229.6	272.3	235.2	231.4	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	May	231.4	277.6	235.2	233.4	236.5	223.5	184.7	162.7
	June	230.9	277.3	235.2	233.4	236.5	213.4	184.7	162.7
	July	230.6	274.7	235.2	235.2	236.5	209.3	184.7	162.7
	Aug.	228.9	259.8	235.2	235.2	236.5	209.3	184.7	160.7

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1959	Average..	191.1	187.5	193.7	210.8	235.6	276.8	232.1	215.1
1959	Jan.	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	234.0	275.0	230.9	212.7
	Feb.	191.1	156.0	166.2	201.0	234.0	275.0	228.7	212.7
	Mar.	191.1	156.0	164.3	201.0	234.0	275.0	224.0	212.7
	Apr.	191.1	179.1	181.0	210.6	236.2	277.5	229.1	212.7
	May	191.1	197.6	192.2	214.0	236.2	277.5	229.4	212.7
	June	191.1	194.4	180.6	210.6	236.2	277.5	233.4	216.8
	July	191.1	197.2	199.4	211.5	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Aug.	191.1	205.0	200.1	216.5	236.2	277.5	235.0	216.8
	Sept.	191.1	210.1	220.1	218.0	236.2	277.5	235.2	216.8
	Oct.	191.1	203.6	226.5	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.6	216.8
	Nov.	191.1	196.3	215.8	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Dec.	191.1	196.3	222.6	216.1	236.2	277.5	236.2	216.8
1960	Jan.	191.1	205.6	220.4	219.5	236.1	302.7	236.9	216.8
	Feb.	191.1	205.6	202.4	216.8	236.1	302.7	236.3	216.8
	Mar.	191.1	205.6	199.6	215.2	236.1	302.7	236.5	216.8
	Apr.	191.1	205.6	206.8	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.9	216.8
	May	191.1	205.6	204.5	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.6	216.8
	June	191.1	203.6	210.7	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.5	216.8
	July	191.1	201.8	202.8	216.4	235.7	302.7	235.8	216.8
	Aug.	191.1	199.7	192.9	214.6	235.7	302.7	234.9	216.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD PRODUCTS -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ing Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1959	Average...	304.0	442.3	395.8	328.8	395.3	522.5	463.7	220.6	292.6	250.8
1959	Jan.	300.4	426.2	395.9	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.8	294.2	249.1
	Feb.	304.4	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.4	298.5	249.1
	Mar.	304.1	439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.5	295.3	249.1
	Apr.	304.1	440.0	395.0	327.9	393.9	521.0	455.8	221.4	293.4	251.4
	May	304.5	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251.4
	June	304.4	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4
	July	304.9	447.6	397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	482.1	220.2	291.4	251.4
	Aug.	305.3	451.2	397.2	330.2	400.3	535.2	487.4	219.6	290.4	251.4
	Sept.	304.9	451.0	397.2	330.2	400.3	532.5	491.7	219.2	289.8	251.4
	Oct.	304.2	447.4	395.0	330.2	405.7	528.0	479.8	218.4	290.3	251.4
	Nov.	303.7	443.7	395.0	330.2	405.7	525.6	460.9	218.9	291.2	251.4
	Dec.	303.4	441.6	395.0	330.2	405.7	527.8	442.5	219.0	291.5	251.4
1960	Jan.	304.3	443.6	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.0	439.8	219.1	292.3	251.4
	Feb.	304.8	443.8	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.4	438.6	218.9	291.9	257.3
	Mar.	304.4	443.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	537.4	431.7	218.6	291.3	257.3
	Apr.	306.2	442.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	534.8	431.6	221.0	295.4	257.3
	May	307.6	439.7	396.0	330.2	408.4	529.4	423.6	223.5	299.7	257.3
	June	307.5	435.7	396.0	330.2	408.4	521.6	415.4	224.2	301.6	257.3
	July	306.3	433.0	396.0	336.1	408.4	518.2	400.8	223.6	300.5	257.3
	Aug.	301.4	422.0	396.9	336.1	398.4	490.7	396.0	219.0	296.4	257.3
- IRON PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1959	Average...	255.7	295.3	249.2	265.0	271.3	293.7	307.4	240.7		
1959	Jan.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	314.7	240.7		
	Feb.	255.2	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	317.1	239.7		
	Mar.	255.3	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	319.4	239.7		
	Apr.	255.6	295.3	249.5	263.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	June	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	July	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	Aug.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Sept.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Oct.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Nov.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8		
	Dec.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8		
1960	Jan.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	Feb.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	Mar.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	Apr.	256.2	295.3	250.6	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	May	256.6	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	June	255.8	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	287.4	238.4		
	July	255.5	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	280.6	238.4		
	Aug.	255.5	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	280.6	238.4		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS -										
Date		Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
		(1)	(2)							
1959	Average.....	174.6	238.0	163.9	285.0	222.6	225.8	196.0	266.0	199.3
1959	Jan.	172.8	234.3	165.2	270.3	240.7	225.1	191.2	267.7	200.6
	Feb.	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
	Mar.	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	199.0
	Apr.	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197.2	246.5	199.0
	May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0
	June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0
	July	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0
	Aug.	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199.0
	Sept.	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5	225.2	224.5	195.7	268.4	199.0
	Oct.	173.5	237.0	167.0	279.5	225.2	223.8	193.8	279.3	199.0
	Nov.	177.4	243.8	167.0	296.6	225.2	223.8	193.8	290.2	199.0
	Dec.	175.8	241.0	167.0	288.5	225.2	224.5	189.5	290.2	199.0
1960	Jan.	176.5	241.9	167.0	288.4	225.2	225.1	191.9	295.6	200.6
	Feb.	178.2	245.0	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.5	192.9	295.6	200.6
	Mar.	177.6	244.2	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.3	191.8	284.7	200.6
	Apr.	179.0	245.6	167.0	298.2	230.4	227.9	192.5	290.2	200.6
	May	179.7	245.8	167.0	298.2	230.4	229.7	194.2	290.2	200.6
	June	180.3	246.4	167.0	298.2	230.4	232.3	197.3	295.6	200.6
	July	179.7	245.6	163.5	298.2	220.1	231.5	202.3	295.6	200.6
	Aug.	178.9	245.3	163.5	298.2	220.1	228.2	198.9	295.6	200.6

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

		Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products		
		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1959	Average.....	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1959	Jan.	246.6	250.6	250.3	254.9
	Feb.	247.3	250.5	250.0	258.3
	Mar.	248.9	250.7	250.0	262.5
	Apr.	248.6	251.8	251.1	263.8
	May	249.0	252.1	251.3	264.4
	June	248.6	252.1	251.3	263.9
	July	247.0	251.8	251.3	259.7
	Aug.	247.4	251.9	251.4	259.7
	Sept.	247.7	251.9	251.4	259.7
	Oct.	248.0	251.9	251.4	259.7
	Nov.	250.8	252.1	251.4	263.8
	Dec.	249.6	252.1	251.4	263.6
1960	Jan.	250.3	252.6	251.9	265.0
	Feb.	251.6	252.8	251.9	268.1
	Mar.	251.2	252.8	251.9	268.1
	Apr.	251.8	252.9	251.8	272.0
	May	252.1	253.3	252.2	272.0
	June	251.9	253.3	252.2	272.0
	July	251.4	253.3	252.2	272.0
	Aug.	251.2	253.3	252.2	272.0

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index. (2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

		- NON-METALLIC MINERALS -						
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1959	Average.....	186.5	253.2	185.8	193.0	242.8	241.3	272.1
1959	Jan.	188.8	253.2	185.8	195.7	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Feb.	188.5	253.2	185.8	196.6	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Mar.	188.6	253.2	185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Apr.	187.1	253.2	185.8	196.4	264.0	241.0	272.7
	May	185.7	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7
	June	185.1	253.2	185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7
	July	185.8	253.2	185.8	190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7
	Aug.	185.7	253.2	185.8	190.5	249.9	241.0	272.7
	Sept.	185.6	253.2	185.8	191.0	249.9	242.7	272.7
	Oct.	185.6	253.2	185.8	192.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Nov.	185.8	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Dec.	185.7	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
1960	Jan.	186.2	253.2	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Feb.	186.2	252.9	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Mar.	186.4	256.0	185.8	193.4	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Apr.	185.5	256.0	185.8	190.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	May	185.5	256.0	185.8	190.4	212.2	241.0	272.7
	June	184.6	256.0	185.8	189.7	212.2	241.0	272.7
	July	184.5	256.0	185.8	191.2	212.2	241.0	272.7
	Aug.	184.4	256.0	185.8	190.9	212.2	241.0	272.7

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Continued

		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Crude Oil	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1959	Average.....	218.4	164.2	190.1	138.0	134.4	203.7	127.2	199.6
1959	Jan.	217.0	168.4	201.0	139.6	134.4	215.8	145.6	201.1
	Feb.	217.0	167.8	198.3	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
	Mar.	217.0	167.8	198.3	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
	Apr.	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6
	May	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	142.8	200.5
	June	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
	July	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3
	Aug.	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3
	Sept.	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	115.4	197.9
	Oct.	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	196.9
	Nov.	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.5
	Dec.	218.8	162.3	185.0	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.7
1960	Jan.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	198.3
	Feb.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	198.0
	Mar.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	197.6
	Apr.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	200.4
	May	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	198.9	109.2	203.3
	June	218.8	160.9	181.0	137.4	134.4	198.9	118.1	204.5
	July	218.8	159.4	181.0	134.0	134.4	198.9	118.1	203.8
	Aug.	218.8	159.4	181.0	134.0	134.4	198.9	118.1	201.0

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Concluded

Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1959	Average.....	137.5	211.2	160.6	145.4	171.4	208.8	304.3
1959	Jan.	137.5	211.2	165.1	144.2	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Feb.	137.5	211.2	157.8	144.2	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Mar.	137.5	211.2	157.8	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Apr.	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	May	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	June	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	July	137.5	211.2	162.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Aug.	137.5	211.2	162.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Sept.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Oct.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Nov.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Dec.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
1960	Jan.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Feb.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Mar.	137.5	212.1	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Apr.	137.5	212.1	162.4	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3
	May	137.5	212.1	162.3	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3
	June	137.5	212.1	162.3	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3
	July	138.8	212.1	162.8	146.4	171.4	208.8	302.3
	Aug.	138.8	212.1	162.8	146.4	171.4	208.8	302.2

- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -

		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chem- icals	Or- ganic Chem- icals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1959	Average.....	187.0	152.4	169.4	187.4	211.9	149.8	222.4	158.1	151.0	227.0
1959	Jan.	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	220.3
	Feb.	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
	Mar.	185.9	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.6	149.0	219.9	158.7	149.8	223.8
	Apr.	186.6	152.3	168.4	187.4	213.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	153.1	225.0
	May	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.8	229.2
	June	187.2	152.4	168.4	187.4	212.8	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.0	229.2
	July	187.3	152.6	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	158.2	156.0	229.2
	Aug.	187.3	152.5	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	157.4	154.9	229.2
	Sept.	187.6	152.5	168.5	187.4	214.2	151.5	222.4	157.4	151.1	229.2
	Oct.	187.8	152.5	172.2	187.4	213.9	151.5	222.4	157.6	151.0	229.2
	Nov.	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.1	151.5	222.4	157.6	150.3	229.2
	Dec.	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.9	151.5	222.4	157.6	150.3	229.2
1960	Jan.	187.8	152.8	172.2	187.4	214.0	151.5	222.6	157.8	148.6	227.8
	Feb.	188.3	153.2	172.2	187.4	206.5	158.6	222.3	159.1	148.6	227.8
	Mar.	188.4	153.4	172.2	187.4	206.5	158.6	222.3	161.1	147.9	227.8
	Apr.	188.4	153.4	172.2	187.4	206.3	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	May	188.4	153.4	172.2	189.6	206.5	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	June	188.2	151.9	172.2	189.6	204.8	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	July	188.2	151.9	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	Aug.	188.2	152.1	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1959	Aug. 1959	July 1960	Aug. 1960
		\$	\$	\$	\$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.96	.93	.97	.98
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.39	.38	.39	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	6.16	6.20	6.45	6.45
Linseed Oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.36	1.42	1.22	1.31
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.788	.768	.852	.876
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.124	3.000	3.375	1.775
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal ...	100-lb. bag	6.79	6.44	7.18	7.23
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.64	1.63	1.62	1.60
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	lb.	.65	.64	.64	.64
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	.49	.50	.46	.58
Hides, packer, light native steers	lb.	.232	.260	.165	.152
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-lb.	23.76	24.00	25.81	25.40
Steers, good, Toronto	100-lb.	25.09	25.69	23.50	23.87
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	lb.	.318	.317	.332	.316
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.70	.70	.69	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz. .	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.89	.89	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	-	1.15	1.12	1.04
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	lb.	.38	.40	.42	.42
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-lb. ton	112.04	111.21	115.05	113.47
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'	1000-bd. ft.	184.67	187.00	187.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36"	100 sq. ft.	7.16	6.50	6.65	6.65
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	2240-lb. ton	49.67	50.00	50.00	50.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1	2240-lb. ton	33.74	33.26	30.12	30.12
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	29.60	29.00	31.00	30.93
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	10.62	10.34	10.52	10.50
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	lb.	1.04	1.05	1.08	1.07
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-lb.	12.24	12.18	13.60	13.60
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-lb.	3.19	3.19	3.44	3.44
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-lb.	3.12	3.26	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-lb. ton	20.45	20.10	19.10	19.10
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.224	.223	Not	-
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.224	.223	Avail-	-
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.223	able	-
CHEMICALS					
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.	100-lb.	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-lb. ton	25.35	25.35	24.00	24.00

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.1
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	130.0	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1959											
Jan.	128.8	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Feb.	129.0	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Mar.	129.7	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr.	130.2	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May	130.9	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June	130.6	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July	130.7	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
Aug.	130.6	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Sept.	130.1	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
Oct.	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
Nov.	129.3	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.1
Dec.	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.1
1960											
Jan.	129.9	296.1	154.7	228.4	420.5	141.2	213.8	230.0	234.5	200.4	260.1
Feb.	129.6	295.6	154.7	228.4	419.0	141.6	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.1
Mar.	129.6	295.6	154.7	229.8	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.1
Apr.	129.7	295.7	154.1	229.8	419.6	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.1
May	129.6	295.4	153.5	229.8	418.9	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.2	261.1
June	129.6	295.4	153.5	229.8	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	236.0	198.5	262.1
July	129.4	295.0	154.3	229.7	417.1	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.6	262.1
Aug.	128.7	293.4	154.3	229.7	413.3	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.0	262.1

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1959 Apr.	132.1	117.6	137.4	117.9	131.3	126.1	120.4
May	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
June	131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
July	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
Aug.	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept.	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct.	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov.	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	131.1	126.5	119.0
Feb.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.0	118.1
Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.8
Apr.	132.5	119.3	139.7	118.1	130.4	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.1	139.7	120.9	129.5	127.0	122.2
June	132.5	117.2	139.7	120.9	129.1	127.0	122.2
July	132.8	117.6	139.7	122.5	129.1	127.0	122.2
Aug.	132.6	117.6	139.7	122.5	128.2	126.9	122.2
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6	
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8	
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7	
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7	
1959 Apr.	152.6	156.6	120.0	132.6	146.2	93.7	
May	152.6	156.6	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7	
June	152.6	156.6	119.9	128.1	146.2	93.7	
July	152.6	156.6	120.0	116.7	146.2	93.7	
Aug.	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.2	93.7	
Sept.	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.5	93.7	
Oct.	152.6	156.6	119.9	108.5	146.5	93.7	
Nov.	152.8	156.1	119.9	108.9	146.6	93.7	
Dec.	152.9	156.1	119.9	118.4	146.5	93.7	
1960 Jan.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.4	146.2	93.7	
Feb.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7	
Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7	
Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.4	146.2	93.7	
May	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.7	146.2	93.7	
June	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.8	146.2	93.7	
July	152.9	157.5	120.2	128.9	146.2	100.6	
Aug.	152.9	157.5	119.3	128.9	146.2	100.6	

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Service
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1959	126.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.9
1957 July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
November	128.3	123.8	142.6	111.4	123.5	136.9
December	127.9	122.4	142.7	111.4	123.7	136.9
1960 January	127.5	121.6	142.8	110.2	123.3	136.9
February	127.2	120.8	142.9	109.8	123.2	137.0
March	126.9	119.4	142.9	110.4	123.4	137.0
April	127.5	120.9	143.3	110.8	123.5	137.1
May	127.4	120.2	143.5	110.8	123.1	137.6
June	127.6	120.8	143.8	110.9	123.0	137.7
July	127.5	120.5	143.9	110.8	123.0	137.6
August	127.9	121.7	144.0	110.3	123.1	137.7

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1957	1958	1959	Aug. 1958	Aug. 1959	June 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1960
<u>Total Index</u>	121.9	125.1	126.5	125.2	126.4	127.6	127.5	127.9
<u>Food</u>	118.6	122.1	121.1	122.6	120.5	120.8	120.5	121.7
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	118.1	122.5	123.4	122.4	122.9	124.4	124.5	124.4
Cereal Products	132.4	135.9	138.8	136.2	138.9	142.1	142.2	142.2
Miscellaneous Groceries	126.9	122.5	118.4	121.6	117.5	116.9	117.1	117.5
<u>Shelter</u>	134.9	138.4	141.4	139.1	141.9	143.8	143.9	144.0
Rent	138.0	140.5	142.0	141.0	142.3	142.9	142.9	142.9
Home-Ownership	130.8	135.6	140.6	136.6	141.3	144.9	145.2	145.5
<u>Clothing</u>	108.5	109.7	109.9	109.6	109.7	110.9	110.8	110.3
Men's Wear	115.6	116.4	117.3	116.6	117.4	117.2	117.2	117.2
Women's Wear	96.4	97.9	96.5	97.6	95.8	96.7	96.3	95.6
Children's Wear	104.8	105.4	105.0	104.9	104.0	104.2	104.3	104.2
Footwear	131.9	133.5	137.6	133.6	139.0	144.5	144.6	143.8
Piece Goods	111.0	111.4	112.0	111.5	112.0	113.4	113.2	113.4
<u>Household Operation</u>	119.6	121.0	122.7	120.5	122.6	123.0	123.0	123.1
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	118.9	117.5	118.5	115.8	117.2	116.4	116.6	117.1
Coal	124.2	124.2	125.2	122.0	123.0	120.6	121.1	122.2
Fuel Oil	113.5	107.0	108.6	105.3	109.0	108.5	107.8	107.3
Domestic Gas	106.3	106.1	106.5	106.2	106.2	111.0	111.0	111.0
Electricity	115.2	115.7	116.8	115.8	116.8	116.8	117.6	117.6
Home Furnishings	115.3	116.8	117.0	116.5	116.9	117.3	116.9	116.6
Appliances	95.4	96.5	94.6	96.6	95.1	90.4	91.2	91.2
Furniture	119.5	121.4	122.2	121.2	121.5	122.7	120.5	119.7
Utensils and Equipment	130.4	133.0	135.7	133.1	136.2	141.1	141.4	141.2
Supplies and Services	127.1	130.2	134.8	130.1	135.5	136.8	137.1	137.3
Supplies	119.2	123.0	127.6	122.6	128.4	130.2	130.6	131.1
Services	132.5	135.2	139.7	135.2	140.3	141.4	141.6	141.6
Telephone Rates	137.9	138.9	147.6	138.3	147.7	147.9	147.9	147.9
Shoe Repairs	131.8	135.4	140.3	135.7	142.2	144.7	144.7	144.7
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	126.1	130.9	134.9	130.6	135.3	137.7	137.6	137.7
Transportation	129.9	133.8	138.4	132.3	137.6	140.7	140.2	140.5
Automobile Operation	119.3	121.2	122.9	120.1	121.3	122.9	122.0	122.3
New Passenger Cars	119.7	121.6	127.1	118.4	123.9	127.7	125.3	125.3
Gasoline	112.2	110.8	107.6	109.8	105.8	103.5	103.1	104.0
Local Transportation	165.0	173.8	185.6	170.4	185.5	192.6	192.6	192.6
Street Car and Bus Fares	172.2	181.6	194.3	177.8	194.1	202.1	202.1	202.1
Recreation	129.8	138.4	141.7	138.7	142.0	144.4	144.5	144.8
Theatre Admissions	154.5	160.6	165.3	161.4	165.5	174.4	174.4	174.4
Newspapers	134.7	160.2	163.6	160.8	163.6	165.2	166.1	167.5
Health Care	142.6	150.1	154.5	150.3	155.1	159.0	159.0	158.7
Hospital Rates	184.0	197.1	204.7	195.6	205.5	213.7	213.7	213.5
Doctors' Fees	130.7	137.8	141.7	138.3	141.8	143.9	143.9	143.9
Dentists' Fees	138.4	145.0	149.6	145.1	149.2	155.3	155.3	155.3
Prepaid Health Care	160.7	169.4	168.5	170.2	169.0	171.8	171.8	171.2
Drugs	114.5	118.2	124.1	119.1	126.5	128.3	128.3	127.4
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	109.4	110.6	114.0	110.6	115.4	115.7	115.8	115.8
Personal Care	127.8	134.4	140.0	134.9	140.7	145.2	145.2	145.3
Men's Haircut	156.0	159.4	169.1	159.4	169.3	179.1	179.1	179.1
Personal Supplies	116.7	123.0	126.4	123.8	127.2	128.0	128.0	128.1

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	Aug. 1958	Aug. 1959	June 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1960	Aug. 1960 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak.....	lb.	84.3	94.4	101.0	96.1	103.2	95.6	98.3	101.7	144.5
Round steak.....	lb.	77.9	87.9	93.0	88.6	92.2	87.4	89.0	90.6	135.2
Prime rib roast (1).....	lb.	75.9	84.8	90.4	86.8	89.1	87.0	87.7	89.2	132.9
Blade roast (2).....	lb.	52.0	61.5	65.1	63.6	62.0	60.5	60.3	60.7	125.5
Stewing beef.....	lb.	52.6	61.3	67.0	63.1	66.1	64.8	64.3	64.6	138.6
Hamburg.....	lb.	37.9	46.4	49.8	48.3	48.0	46.7	47.0	47.2	124.5
Liver, sliced.....	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	59.4	N.A.	60.6	56.2	56.1	56.4	N.A.
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh.	lb.	60.5	58.2	53.3	63.0	54.1	50.9	55.1	55.9	101.1(3)
Rib chops, fresh.....	lb.	74.6	72.5	67.6	77.6	68.2	65.1	74.0	75.1	132.0(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6).....	lb.	96.5	93.7	89.3	98.9	90.0	87.1	93.7	97.5	114.7(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off.....	1/2 lb.	50.0	47.0	43.1	49.6	43.1	37.1	39.1	40.2	94.9
Sausage, pure pork.....	lb.	56.6	58.5	55.3	60.4	54.6	52.2	54.0	55.5	112.4
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end.....	lb.	79.6	88.1	93.2	87.9	92.2	90.8	91.8	91.9	123.7
Lamb, leg roast.....	lb.	79.2	81.3	76.6	82.9	78.9	78.7	80.7	80.2	111.4
Bologna, sliced.....	lb.	36.8	43.3	44.3	45.6	44.2	42.5	43.3	43.8	106.2
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat.....	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	48.1	50.6	47.3	31.8	31.3	31.1	N.A.
Weiners or frankfurters.....	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	52.3(r)	53.8	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink.....	8 oz.	30.2	29.9	30.9	29.6	31.3	32.6	32.8	32.8	132.5
Cod fillets, frozen (7).....	lb.	34.4	34.6	36.7	34.6	37.0	37.7	37.7	37.2	109.8(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7).....	lb.	52.0	51.1	46.8	54.6	48.6	48.2	48.1	48.8	92.4(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow.....	lb.	20.7	20.5	20.3	21.7	20.6	19.8	18.3	19.5	103.9
Oranges, California, medium size (138's).....	doz.	44.1	57.1	45.2	56.6	45.5	50.7	51.6	53.2	151.2
Apples, volume seller.....	lb.	15.2	15.0	13.1	17.8	15.0	19.4	21.5	18.9	184.6
Grapefruit, white, 96's.....	1/2 doz.	48.4	59.7	52.6	64.2	62.1	62.2	61.5	61.0	158.6
Peaches, canned, choice, halves....	15 oz.	23.8	22.5	21.8	22.8	21.9	23.9	24.0	24.0	115.9
Pears, canned, choice.....	15 oz.	20.6	20.8	21.0	20.9	21.0	21.9	21.9	21.8	101.2
Strawberries, canned, choice.....	15 oz.	32.3	32.4	33.0	32.5	32.9	33.2	33.4	33.5	110.3
Orange juice, unsweetened.....	20 oz.	17.4	18.6	22.3	19.2	23.4	19.4	19.4	19.4	92.1
Apple juice, choice.....	20 oz.	15.0	15.2	15.8	15.6	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.0	138.6
Raisins, California and Australia..	lb.	24.9	27.6	31.1	27.9	31.8	30.9	30.9	30.8	174.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg....	15 oz.	44.6	42.8	41.9	43.6	41.4	41.9	41.8	42.0	89.7(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8).....	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	29.2	27.1	23.1	23.0	23.0	N.A.
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced.....	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	40.4	40.5	N.A.

(1) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

(2) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

(3) Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

(4) Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

(5) 1956=100.

(6) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

(7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

(8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

(9) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

(r) Revised.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	Aug. 1958	Aug. 1959	June 1960	July 1960	Aug. 1960	Aug. 1960 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	42.1	45.7	48.9	43.7	59.4	76.0	69.8	56.6	162.6
Tomatoes, fresh	lb.	25.3	28.2	24.8	25.7	19.6	30.0	29.3	20.2	86.4
Lettuce, head, fresh	lb.	21.1	19.2	18.7	12.4	17.7	16.6	17.4	13.2	85.7
Carrots	lb.	11.8	12.4	11.7	13.2	12.2	12.0	12.8	13.0	173.4
Celery stalks, green	lb.	17.6	18.6	16.3	16.6	15.3	16.9	19.6	16.1	95.6
Cabbage	lb.	9.0	9.5	9.4	8.1	9.0	13.2	9.6	8.2	106.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking	lb.	10.0	10.1	11.4	10.3	11.5	10.8	11.1	11.3	153.5
Turnips, Canada No. 1	lb.	6.4	7.6	6.9	9.0	7.9	7.8	9.1	8.3	166.2
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	29.1	26.6	27.3	26.8	27.9	27.9	28.0	28.1	140.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.1	16.5	16.8	16.6	16.9	17.2	17.3 ^r	17.2	118.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice ...	20 oz.	20.7	20.9	21.4	21.0	21.6	21.8	21.7	21.7	113.6
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	17.6	18.1	18.5	18.1	18.5	18.7	18.7	18.7	134.9
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.9	14.7	15.1	14.9	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	23.8	23.1	23.0	23.6	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.8	90.5(5)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	N.A.	27.4	26.7	26.7	26.8	N.A.
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	16.2	17.0	15.9	15.7	16.0	16.5	N.A.
Tomato catsup, bottle	11 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	23.6	23.7	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	22.5	23.2	23.4	23.2	23.3	23.7	23.7	23.7	133.1
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.7	16.2	16.0	16.2	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.1	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade .	lb.	65.7	69.2	69.6	69.0	69.3	69.4	69.4	69.3	107.3
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	35.6	35.9	36.5	36.2	36.7	36.6	36.7	36.7	125.7
Powdered skim milk, pkg.	3 lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	117.6	117.4	N.A.
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	lb.	14.3	14.8	15.2	14.8	15.2	15.7	15.7	15.7	155.9
Flour, white, all purpose	lb.	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.0	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.8	126.3
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	33.2	32.6	32.1	32.1	32.0	32.5	32.2	32.1	101.0
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	18.3	19.7	19.8	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.9	19.9	140.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	lb.	17.5	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.5	134.7
Soda crackers, pkg.	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	38.0	38.0	N.A.
Fats -										
Margarine	lb.	33.9	32.5	31.3	32.6	31.4	30.0	29.9	30.0	93.1
Shortening	lb.	32.7	33.4	33.1	33.6	33.1	33.1	33.0	33.3	103.2
Lard, pure	lb.	25.6	24.3	18.8	24.4	17.7	19.2	19.8	20.5	87.3
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	44.4	44.1	41.5	40.5	40.0	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	56.0	57.9	54.4	58.3	54.5	46.8	52.1	56.7	92.2
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium (8)	doz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	42.5	46.4	51.7	N.A.
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	lb.	12.3	10.6	9.4	10.1	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.5	103.0
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.), with pectin & pure ..	lb.	28.0	27.3	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.1	27.1	26.8	115.6
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.7	38.7	39.2	39.6	39.7	109.4
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	35.0	34.9	34.5	34.8	34.5	34.8	34.8	35.0	125.9
Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	5 oz.	10.0	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	130.1
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	61.6	60.2	59.6	60.2	59.5	59.5	59.6	59.5	121.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. ..	60-bag	82.3	80.9	80.3	80.8	80.2	80.2	80.0	80.3	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. ..	lb.	102.6	87.9	74.8	87.3	73.0	73.2	73.1	73.2	117.6
Coffee, instant, dried, jar ...	6 oz.	N.A.	129.7	116.1	128.3	114.1	106.5	106.3	106.4	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg..	3 oz.	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	104.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	61.0	59.5	61.2	61.4	61.3	61.6	N.A.
Honey, No. 1, white	2 lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	60.8	60.7	N.A.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1957 April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
August	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
September	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
October	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
November	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
December	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960 January	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
February	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
March	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
April	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
August	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>1958</u> February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
<u>1959</u> January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
November	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
December	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
<u>1960</u> January	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
February	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
March	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
April	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
August	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
<u>Shelter Index</u>										
<u>1959</u> July	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
August	114.8	133.6	137.4	144.7	146.9	153.9	132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4
September	115.0	133.7	137.4	144.7	147.1	153.7	132.4	123.9	124.6	138.4
October	114.9	133.5	137.1	144.7	147.3	153.6	132.8	124.0	124.8	138.4
November	115.1	133.7	137.9	144.9	147.7	153.6	133.6	124.1	124.5	138.5
December	115.2	134.6	138.2	144.9	147.8	153.5	133.7	124.4	124.6	138.5
<u>1960</u> January	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
February	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
March	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
April	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
May	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1	148.3	153.3	134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9
June	115.7	134.2	138.9	145.8	148.6	153.2	134.4	124.5	124.4	138.7
July	115.8	134.2	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.3	124.7	124.5	138.6
August	115.7	134.8	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.6	124.9	124.5	138.4

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1959 July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6	119.7	117.6	113.8
September	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2	120.1	118.1	113.9
October	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9	120.1	118.4	115.3
November	105.1	120.3	117.1	106.9	115.0	114.7	118.8	120.1	118.7	115.5
December	105.7	120.2	117.4	107.0	114.8	114.5	118.8	120.4	118.7	116.2
1960 January	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
February	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
March	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
April	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
May	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8	122.1	120.2	116.9
June	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2	117.6	123.0	120.1	117.0
July	109.2	120.7	119.5	105.3	114.1	113.5	117.2	123.0	120.1	116.9
August	109.2	120.7	119.5	104.7	114.2	113.6	116.2	123.0	120.2	115.6
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1959 July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6	123.9	123.0	129.9
August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3	124.4	123.0	130.5
September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8	125.0	126.1	131.4
October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4	119.9	125.0	126.1	132.6
November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0	120.9	123.5	120.0	125.4	126.6	132.8
December	109.1	129.7	124.9	120.0	121.2	123.7	120.1	125.5	126.6	133.0
1960 January	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
February	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
March	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	135.0
April	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8	119.8	125.1	127.2	132.8
May	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7	121.4	124.1	120.0	125.2	127.5	132.0
June	110.0	129.5	124.3	118.8	122.5	123.8	120.2	125.5	127.9	132.1
July	111.9	129.3	124.3	118.2	122.5	123.6	120.4	125.7	128.0	132.1
August	112.1	129.6	124.3	118.5	122.1	123.4	120.2	125.8	127.1	132.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1959 July	127.0	138.2	142.2	136.2	136.2	135.3	131.7	128.0	131.3	135.2
August	127.1	138.5	142.3	136.3	136.3	137.0	132.4	128.3	131.3	135.5
September	127.1	138.1	142.2	135.9	137.0	136.9	132.2	128.0	132.1	135.7
October	127.4	138.8	142.4	135.9	137.0	137.0	133.7	128.1	132.0	135.9
November	127.5	139.7	142.9	137.0	137.6	139.0	134.4	130.1	133.4	136.7
December	127.5	139.9	142.9	137.1	137.6	139.1	134.4	130.1	133.4	137.0
1960 January	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
February	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7
March	127.5	139.6	143.5	137.5	137.4	138.9	133.6	129.2	133.0	136.7
April	128.0	139.4	143.4	137.7	137.6	139.0	133.9	129.3	133.4	136.9
May	128.0	140.0	143.3	138.2	137.7	139.8	134.7	129.2	133.1	136.8
June	128.0	140.1	143.4	138.4	137.8	140.4	134.3	129.3	133.4	136.9
July	129.0	140.0	143.5	138.4	137.6	140.2	134.4	129.0	133.3	136.5
August	128.9	140.0	142.9	138.5	137.5	140.2	135.7	129.1	133.4	136.5

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING IN CURRENT DOLLARS AND ADJUSTED FOR
CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

25.

Year and Month	1951 - 1960			
	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June	72.07(p)	172.7(p)	56.53(p)	135.4(p)

- (1) Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 35.
- (p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959*

	Winnipeg = 100			
	1956	1957	1958	1959
Halifax	99	100	99	102
Saint John	101	102	100	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105
Calgary	101	101	100	102
Edmonton	100	101	100	101
Vancouver	105	105	104	106

* For detailed explanation of this series, see appendix on page 36.

TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1958	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1959	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1957 - April	260.1	223.8	212.0	191.9	523.9	213.5	241.5
1958 - April	263.7	236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
1959 - January	260.4	248.2	218.2	204.7	487.2	219.4	244.0
- April	273.0	248.9	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
- August	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - January	266.7	251.8	221.9	204.7	510.4	220.6	248.3
- April	277.9	255.2	223.4	204.7	571.7	221.6	255.4
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1958	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1959	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1957 - April	262.8	224.6	210.8	186.4	498.6	211.0	242.1
1958 - April	263.8	239.3	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
1959 - January	267.8	251.8	214.3	201.3	498.8	218.2	248.0
- April	275.4	253.1	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
- August	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - January	274.2	254.3	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
- April	279.4	258.6	218.8	201.3	544.0	221.3	256.2
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1958	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1959	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1957 - April	257.5	223.5	213.2	196.5	559.9	216.0	240.9
1958 - April	263.6	236.0	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
1959 - January	253.1	246.8	221.8	207.5	470.8	220.5	240.0
- April	270.7	247.3	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
- August	273.6	247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - January	259.1	250.8	226.4	207.5	493.5	221.1	243.9
- April	276.3	253.8	227.9	207.5	611.0	221.9	254.6

(a) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 14. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1959 Aug. \$	1960 July \$	1960 Aug. \$	1959 Aug. \$	1960 July \$	1960 Aug. \$	1959 Aug. \$	1960 July \$	1960 Aug. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.73	3.65	3.65	4.15	4.09	4.12	3.58	3.48	3.48
2. Oats, unground	2.86	3.02	3.03	3.10	3.28	3.29	2.80	2.99	2.99
3. Barley, ground	2.81	2.85	2.84	3.02	3.02	3.00	2.74	2.77	2.76
4. Wheat, unground	3.08	3.15	3.15	3.37	3.43	3.44	2.96	3.09	3.09
5. Bran	2.57	2.54	2.50	2.46	2.46	2.38	2.36	2.38	2.34
6. Shorts	2.71	2.66	2.63	2.60	2.58	2.52	2.57	2.53	2.49
7. Middlings	3.01	2.86	2.84	3.03	2.78	2.77	2.92	2.75	2.72
8. Linseed oil meal	4.91	5.03	5.01	5.26	5.60	5.58	4.99	4.96	4.95
9. Soybean oil meal	4.82	4.67	4.66	4.89	4.99	4.94	4.70	4.59	4.58
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.19	5.14	5.14	5.15	5.13	5.08	4.82	4.77	4.77
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.52	3.51	3.50	3.54	3.51	3.49	3.39	3.37	3.36
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.19	4.11	4.13	4.25	4.15	4.24	4.23	4.15	4.15
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.11	4.97	4.96	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.52	4.50	4.50	4.56	4.60	4.60	4.23	4.28	4.29
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.62	5.40	5.39	5.65	5.59	5.56	5.62	5.45	5.41
16. Hog grower mash	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.72	3.78	3.77	3.52	3.55	3.55
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.78	4.73	4.72	5.04	5.00	5.01	4.42	4.45	4.45
18. Growing mash	4.16	4.16	4.15	4.19	4.23	4.22	4.11	4.09	4.10
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.30	4.26	4.26	4.40	4.38	4.36	4.23	4.19	4.19
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.05	4.93	4.91	5.20	5.11	5.06	4.98	4.91	4.90
21. Turkey growing mash	4.69	4.67	4.65	4.95	4.79	4.80	4.71	4.74	4.73

ITEM	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1959 Aug. \$	1960 July \$	1960 Aug. \$	1959 Aug. \$	1960 July \$	1960 Aug. \$	1959 Aug. \$	1960 July \$	1960 Aug. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.41	3.33	3.33	4.95	4.88	4.88	4.12	4.13	4.13
2. Oats, unground	2.80	3.00	3.03	2.54	2.50	2.51	3.05	3.23	3.25
3. Barley, ground	2.78	2.85	2.85	2.56	2.51	2.51	3.00	3.02	3.02
4. Wheat, unground	3.05	3.13	3.13	2.74	2.75	2.74	3.26	3.31	3.32
5. Bran	2.54	2.52	2.49	2.79	2.67	2.69	2.79	2.73	2.66
6. Shorts	2.72	2.69	2.66	2.78	2.73	2.73	2.89	2.82	2.77
7. Middlings	3.03	2.90	2.89	2.81	2.61	2.60	3.20	3.14	3.11
8. Linseed oil meal	4.66	4.81	4.80	4.88	4.82	4.80	5.14	5.41	5.38
9. Soybean oil meal	4.44	4.35	4.32	5.54	5.11	5.11	5.18	4.98	4.99
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.03	5.01	5.00	5.08	5.00	5.00	6.24	6.21	6.24
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.54	3.52	3.53	3.51	3.48	3.48	3.70	3.73	3.69
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.15	4.07	4.08	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.96	4.81	4.82	5.38	5.29	5.23
14. Pig starter mash	4.62	4.58	4.59	4.84	4.70	4.69	4.38	4.36	4.36
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.59	5.36	5.35	5.63	5.33	5.36	5.73	5.62	5.53
16. Hog grower mash	3.58	3.55	3.55	3.54	3.53	3.53	3.90	3.91	3.90
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.87	4.80	4.80	4.93	4.83	4.82	4.81	4.75	4.72
18. Growing mash	4.14	4.15	4.14	4.19	4.18	4.18	4.22	4.20	4.19
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.24	4.23	4.24	4.35	4.28	4.29	4.34	4.31	4.30
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.94	4.83	4.81	5.11	5.07	5.07	5.14	4.89	4.87
21. Turkey growing mash	4.80	4.78	4.74	4.58	4.52	4.50	4.59	4.57	4.56

Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS INDEX										
Number of Stocks 1960	INVESTORS TOTAL (93)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (72)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (10)	Mill- ing and Grains (4)	Oils (4)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (7)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing Mate- rials (14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.2
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1958 July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec. ...	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan. ...	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb. ...	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar. ...	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr. ...	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May ...	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June ...	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July ...	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
Aug. ...	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Sept. ...	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ...	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ...	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec. ...	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan. ...	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb. ...	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar. ...	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Apr. ...	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
May	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.7
June ...	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
July ...	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.2
Aug. ...	249.3	255.3	651.2	1,124.7	189.8	172.0	180.0	239.3	641.7	424.4
Weekly Index										
Aug. 4	239.9	244.9	614.3	1,093.0	183.0	159.0	179.8	233.8	623.6	410.4
Aug. 11	247.5	253.9	649.5	1,121.3	188.2	172.1	180.1	236.7	642.7	417.4
Aug. 18	253.0	259.4	664.8	1,143.7	189.0	177.1	180.5	241.6	649.1	427.5
Aug. 25	256.7	263.0	676.0	1,140.8	199.2	179.7	179.8	245.0	651.4	442.3

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks 1960	INVESTORS INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)				PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (14)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1958 July ..	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ..	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ..	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. ..	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov. ..	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec. ..	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan. ..	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb. ..	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar. ..	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr. ..	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May ...	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June ..	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July ..	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Aug. ..	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
Sept. ..	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct. ..	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov. ..	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec. ..	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan. ..	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.0
Feb. ..	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar. ..	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	147.0(2)
Apr. ..	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	146.4(2)
May ...	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	148.6(2)
June ..	217.6	190.6	302.2	120.4	194.8	317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	152.4(2)
July ..	213.0	187.3	287.6	121.0	188.8	311.5	95.5	64.7	166.0	154.8(2)
Aug. ..	215.3	191.6	289.6	123.8	194.8	322.9	101.4	71.4	169.9	155.8
Weekly Index										
Aug. 4	210.8	187.2	280.6	122.3	187.9	311.9	100.4	72.6	164.1	(3)
Aug. 11	212.5	190.9	292.0	123.0	193.5	314.9	99.9	69.9	168.6	
Aug. 18	217.0	192.5	292.5	123.2	197.9	329.7	101.5	70.6	172.1	
Aug. 25	220.8	196.0	293.2	126.9	199.8	335.0	103.7	72.6	174.9	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.

(2) Revised.

(3) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES⁽¹⁾

(1956=100)

Number of Stocks 1960	Utili- ties (14)	Pipe- lines (5)	Banks (7)	Investment and Loan (5)	Mining (27)	Uraniums (7)	Industrial Oils (4)	Primary Oils and Gas (9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
<u>1957</u> Jan. ..	100.6	143.5	105.1	88.9	96.7	123.6	113.8	109.9
Feb. ..	98.7	138.4	98.4	89.5	90.9	126.1	110.7	108.5
Mar. ..	101.4	144.9	96.5	88.6	91.7	144.7	111.4	113.9
Apr. ..	103.0	162.1	100.6	95.3	95.2	146.9	118.9	123.8
May ...	104.8	163.0	101.2	99.3	92.4	141.3	126.1	126.3
June ..	105.1	152.7	102.2	103.6	93.3	130.1	124.6	121.6
July ..	103.6	147.1	100.7	104.5	91.4	122.1	124.0	124.6
Aug. ..	97.2	131.3	94.3	99.4	81.5	113.8	111.2	113.0
Sept. .	92.7	117.4	91.4	92.4	77.8	115.6	102.0	103.7
Oct. ..	85.7	99.3	85.2	86.8	70.7	96.9	88.5	84.0
Nov. ..	85.4	97.4	87.2	88.8	69.5	86.1	88.5	78.7
Dec. ..	84.3	93.7	85.2	88.5	66.5	77.5	88.2	75.8
<u>1958</u> Jan. ..	86.3	94.5	84.6	88.8	68.1	85.2	84.8	77.8
Feb. ..	88.5	95.1	88.9	92.2	70.9	89.7	83.4	76.7
Mar. ..	88.8	99.4	86.2	94.9	71.7	88.3	83.4	75.7
Apr. ..	88.2	95.5	88.3	94.5	70.8	90.6	84.5	75.4
May ...	88.7	100.7	93.6	101.8	73.9	100.2	92.1	81.9
June ..	90.9	101.4	96.7	108.9	77.5	106.6	98.6	87.4
July ..	91.9	107.6	99.9	114.1	76.8	100.0	101.8	91.4
Aug. ..	94.2	114.3	101.7	118.6	79.0	102.4	103.3	90.2
Sept. .	96.1	122.1	104.4	121.2	79.4	99.6	102.0	87.8
Oct. ..	95.6	121.7	110.6	121.1	85.1	93.8	101.3	93.1
Nov. ..	95.8	106.1	115.3	124.5	87.5	92.2	97.4	87.5
Dec. ..	94.9	108.1	118.9	128.5	86.4	90.9	95.0	85.5
<u>1959</u> Jan. ..	96.4	119.4	118.8	129.5	92.0	95.3	98.0	93.3
Feb. ..	97.9	118.0	121.8	132.9	92.9	92.3	97.4	92.9
Mar. ..	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr. ..	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May ...	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June ..	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July ..	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug. ..	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept. .	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct. ..	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov. ..	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec. ..	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
<u>1960</u> Jan. ..	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb. ..	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar. ..	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr. ..	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May ...	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June ..	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July ..	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
Aug. ..	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8	44.4
<u>Weekly Index</u>								
Aug. 4	90.7	94.1	113.1	119.0	74.7	54.7	71.9	40.4
Aug. 11	92.5	99.1	114.2	122.6	74.3	54.7	77.8	46.6
Aug. 18	93.3	100.7	119.5	125.0	75.5	54.9	80.1	44.8
Aug. 25	95.0	105.1	121.5	126.7	77.2	56.1	81.3	45.8

(1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, Pipelines, Investment and Loan, Uraniums and Primary Oils and Gas, were introduced May 1960. See page 33 for the list of stocks and current weights. Indexes of Utilities, Banks, Mining and Industrial Oils from Table 15 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1958 - July 1959 were announced June 15, 1960. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.594, No. 2 to \$1.559 and No. 3 to \$1.483 and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1959-1960, the initial payment for No. 1 Manitoba Northern is \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1958-1959 final payments were announced April 1, 1960 which brought the price to \$.90 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.694 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1959-1960 are \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 93 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1956; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes. The current lists of stocks and weights are as follows:

<u>Name of Stock</u>	<u>1960 Weights^{1/}</u>
<u>Pipelines</u>	
Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd. "A" (Added July 1958)	270
Interprovincial Pipe Line Co.	506
Pembina Pipeline Ltd.	160
Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. (Added January 1958)	585
Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co.	752
<u>Investment and Loan</u>	
Argus Corporation Ltd.	145
Imperial Investment Corporation Ltd. "A" (Added January 1958)	91
Industrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd.	276
Traders Finance Corporation Ltd. "A"	103
United Corporations Ltd. "B"	114

^{1/} Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

<u>Name of Stock</u>	1960 <u>Weights</u> <u>1/</u>
<u>Uraniums</u>	31
Bicroft Uranium Mines Ltd.	60
Denison Uranium Mines Ltd. (formerly Consolidated Denison Mines Ltd.)	44
Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd.	35
Gunnar Mines Ltd.	48
Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd.	44
Rayrock Mines Ltd.	100
Rio Algom Mines Ltd. (replaces Algoma Uranium Mines Ltd. and Pronto Uranium Mines Ltd.)	

<u>Primary Oils and Gas</u>	29
Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. "A"	74
Canadian Export Gas and Oil Ltd. (added January 1957)	123
Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. (formerly Devon Leduc Oils Ltd.)	25
Dome Petroleum Limited (formerly Dome Explorations (Western) Ltd.)	23
Home Oil Co. Ltd. "B"	177
Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd. (added January 1958)	43
Medallion Petroleums Ltd.	67
Provo Gas Producers Ltd. (added January 1957)	137
Triad Oil Company Ltd.	

1/ Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

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MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00/\50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00/\50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES FOR SELECTED CANADIAN CITIES1956, 1957, 1958, 1959.

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 12 on page 25. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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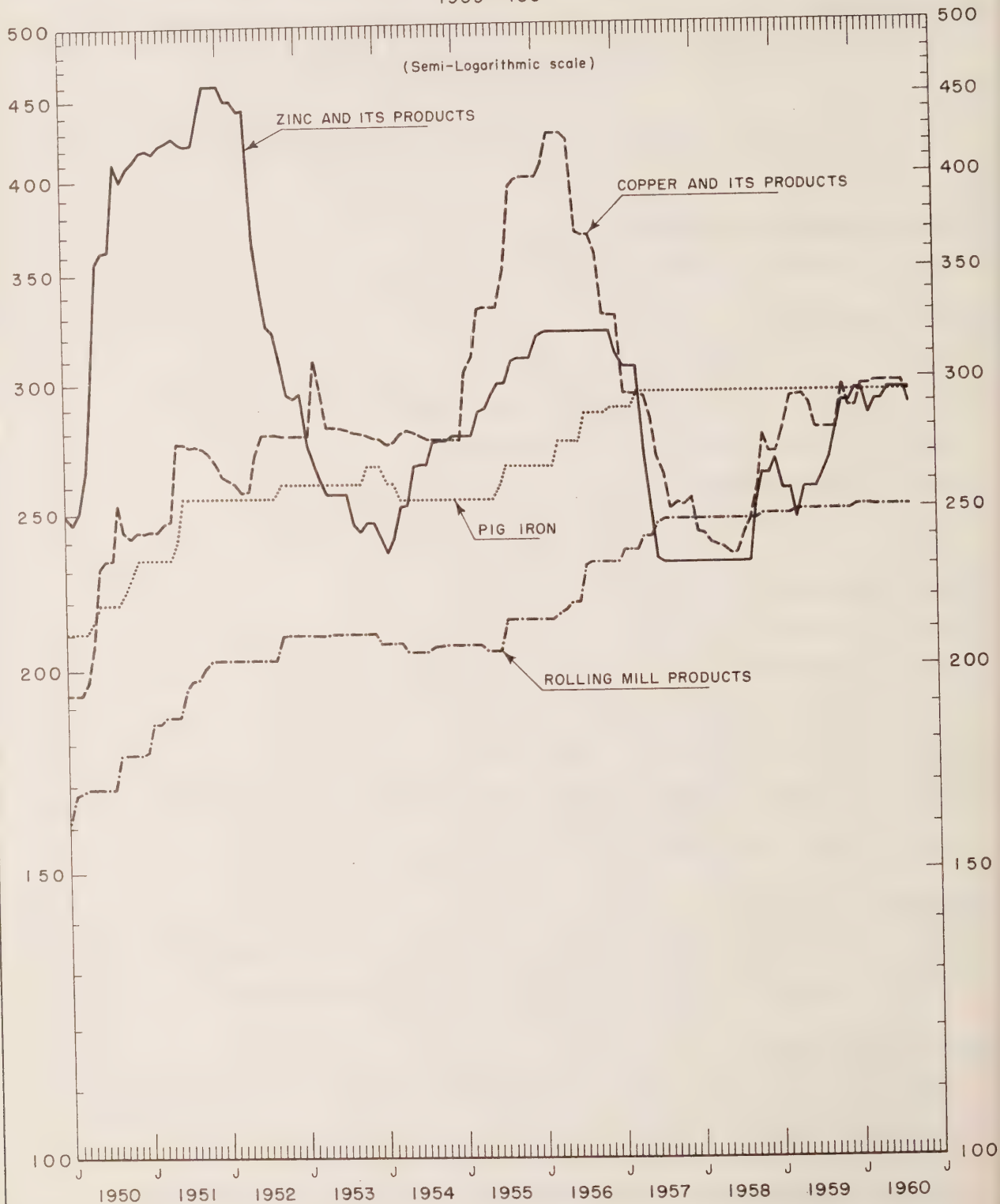
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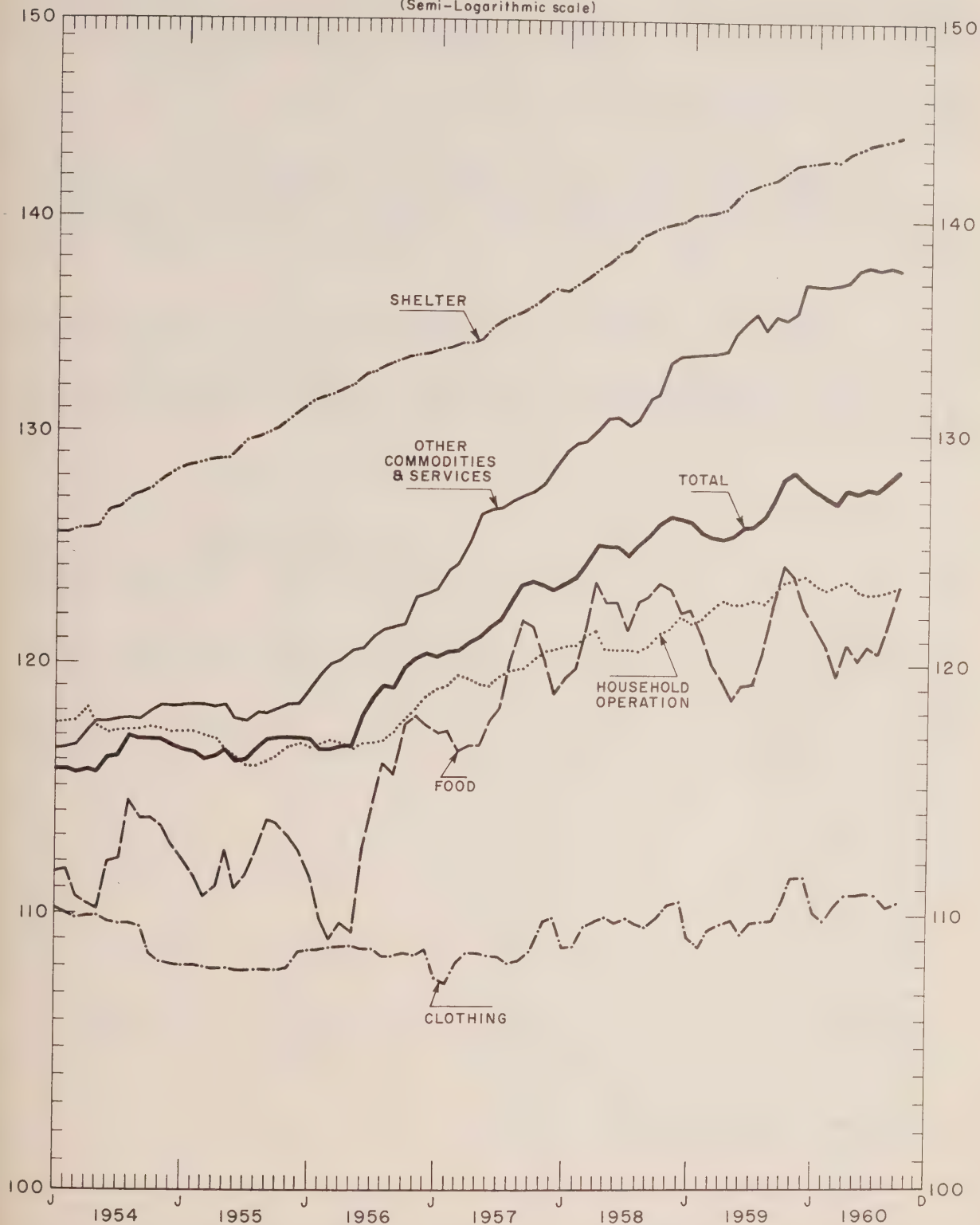


TOTAL AND MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1954-SEPTEMBER 1960

1949=100

(Semi-Logarithmic scale)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: (1935 - 1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index for September stood at 230.4, up slightly by 0.1 per cent from the August index of 230.2, but 0.2 per cent lower than the September 1959 index of 230.9. Three of the major group indexes were higher, four declined, while the Textile Products Group index remained unchanged at 228.9.

Higher prices for canned salmon, cured meats, fresh meats, and livestock were mainly responsible for an increase of 0.8 per cent in the Animal Products Group index from 250.0 to 252.1. Two indexes, the Non-metallic Minerals Group, and the Iron Products Group, barely changed from 184.4 to 184.5, and 255.5 to 255.6 respectively.

The Non-ferrous Metals Group index moved down 0.8 per cent from 178.9 to 177.4, as a result of lower prices for copper and its products. Three major group indexes were just noticeably lower as the Wood Products Group moved from 301.4 to 301.0, the Chemical Products Group from 188.2 to 188.0, and the Vegetable Products Group from 201.0 to 200.9.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

<u>COMMODITY GROUP</u> <u>AND SUB-GROUP</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	<u>September 1960</u>	<u>September 1959</u>	<u>September 1960</u>
	<u>August 1960</u>	<u>August 1959</u>	<u>September 1959</u>
Animal Products Group	+ 0.8	+ 0.9	- 2.5
Salmon, canned	+ 8.7	+ 2.2	+ 10.2
Meats, cured	+ 3.9	(a)	- 4.5
Meats, fresh	+ 1.5	+ 2.3	- 2.5
Livestock	+ 0.2	+ 1.7	- 4.4
Fowl, dressed	- 2.0	- 14.3	+ 36.2
Hides and skins	- 0.8	- 3.4	- 38.9
Non-ferrous Metals Group	- 0.8	+ 0.2	+ 2.4
Copper and its products	- 2.9	(a)	+ 3.6
Tin	+ 1.2	- 0.2	+ 2.8

(a) Change of 0.05% or less.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index rose to 128.4 at the beginning of September, 0.4 per cent above the August index of 127.9. The increase was largely seasonal, with a 1.3 per cent increase in the Food index during the month but only fractional changes in the other four component indexes. The September 1960 index was 1.0 per cent above the September 1959 index of 127.1.

The Food index at 123.3 was 1.3 per cent above the August index of 121.7 and 0.7 per cent above the September 1959 index of 122.4. Egg prices increased fifteen per cent over the month to sixty-five cents per dozen, about average for this month in previous years. Higher prices were also reported for fats, oranges, some beef cuts, bacon and canned salmon. Prices for most fresh fruits and vegetables moved lower and decreases were appreciable for tomatoes, potatoes and apples.

The Shelter index rose 0.1 per cent from 144.0 to 144.2 with both the rent and home-ownership components contributing to this movement.

The Clothing index increased 0.2 per cent from 110.3 to 110.5 as a result of scattered and minor price increases in men's wear as well as some items of women's wear and footwear which moved up from sales levels of previous months.

The Household Operation index edged up 0.2 per cent from 123.1 to 123.3, reflecting price changes for furniture and floor coverings up from earlier sales levels, and price increases for coal and some utensils and household equipment. Most household supplies were somewhat lower but laundry rates increased.

The Other Commodities and Services index declined 0.1 per cent from 137.7 to 137.6 as a result of seasonally lower prices on 1960 model cars which more than counterbalanced price increases for tires, automobile repairs, lubrication and batteries. Lower prices occurred for brake relining and with local price wars in several cities, gasoline prices also decreased.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Sept. 1958	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1958 1960	Sept. 1960 1959	Sept. 1960 Aug. 1960
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX (1)</u>	227.4	230.9	230.2	230.4	+ 1.3	- 0.2	+ 0.1
Vegetable Products	198.2	197.8	201.0	200.9	+ 1.4	+ 1.6	- .05
Animal Products	247.4	258.6	250.0	252.1	+ 1.9	+ 1.9	+ 0.8
Textile Products	228.0	228.0	228.9	228.9	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	-
Wood Products	301.5	304.9	301.4	301.0	- 0.2	- 1.3	- 0.1
Iron Products	252.1	255.9	255.5	255.6	+ 1.4	- 0.1	+ .04
Non-ferrous Metals	165.6	173.3	178.9	177.4	+ 7.1	+ 2.4	- 0.8
Non-metallic Minerals	187.6	185.6	184.4	184.5	- 1.6	- 0.6	+ .02
Chemical Products	183.0	187.6	188.2	188.0	+ 2.7	+ 0.2	- 0.1
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>							
Eastern Total	227.3	237.5	234.9	236.3	-	-	-
Western Total	207.0	200.7	197.4	197.7	-	-	-
Field	167.4	161.1	160.6	160.4	-	-	-
Animal	266.9	277.0	271.7	273.6	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	228.3	243.7	240.8	241.0	+ 5.6	- 1.1	+ 0.1
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	128.4	130.1	128.7	128.6	+ 0.2	- 1.2	- 0.1
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.7	131.6	132.6	132.3	+ 2.0	+ 0.5	- 0.2
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	125.6	127.1	127.9	128.4	+ 2.2	+ 1.0	+ 0.4
Food	122.9	122.4	121.7	123.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.7	+ 1.3
Shelter	139.4	142.0	144.0	144.2	+ 3.4	+ 1.5	+ 0.1
Clothing	109.5	109.8	110.3	110.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.6	+ 0.2
Household Operation	120.8	123.1	123.1	123.3	+ 2.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	131.5	135.2	137.7	137.6	+ 4.6	+ 1.8	- 0.1
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS INDEX</u>	255.0	255.4	249.3	248.9	- 2.4	- 2.5	- 0.2
Total Industrials	264.9	261.6	255.3	254.2	- 4.0	- 2.8	- 0.4
Machinery and Equipment	651.4	741.3	651.2	645.6	- 0.9	- 12.9	- 0.9
Pulp and Paper	955.2	1,086.0	1,124.7	1,127.2	+ 18.0	+ 3.8	+ 0.2
Milling and Grain	152.8	221.2	189.8	200.0	+ 30.9	- 9.6	+ 5.4
Oils	225.6	176.7	172.0	175.5	- 22.2	- 0.7	+ 2.0
Textiles and Clothing	174.9	211.4	180.0	180.7	+ 3.3	- 14.5	+ 0.4
Foods	252.6	251.7	239.3	245.4	- 2.9	- 2.5	+ 2.5
Beverages	608.4	656.7	641.7	646.7	+ 6.3	- 1.5	+ 0.1
Building Materials	486.9	523.0	424.4	425.2	- 12.7	- 18.7	+ 0.1
Industrial Mines	176.8	187.3	215.3	206.1	+ 16.6	+ 10.0	- 4.1
Total Utilities	198.2	188.9	191.6	191.7	- 3.3	+ 1.5	+ 0.1
Transportation	340.5	312.8	289.6	277.8	- 18.4	- 11.2	- 4.1
Telephone	109.8	109.6	123.8	124.8	+ 13.7	+ 13.9	+ 0.1
Power and Traction	230.7	211.7	194.8	197.2	- 14.5	- 6.9	+ 1.1
Banks	287.8	347.6	322.9	329.3	+ 14.4	- 5.3	+ 2.0
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	106.7	111.5	101.4	104.0	- 2.5	- 6.7	+ 2.1
Gold	73.8	82.0	71.4	73.5	- 0.4	- 10.4	+ 2.1
Base Metals	182.0	179.2	169.9	173.8	- 4.5	- 3.0	+ 2.1
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1956=100)</u>							
Pipelines	122.1	109.6	99.8	106.0	- 13.2	- 3.3	+ 6.1
Investment and Loan	121.2	123.0	123.3	128.2	+ 5.8	+ 4.2	+ 4.1
Uranium	99.6	71.5	55.1	57.4	- 42.4	- 19.7	+ 4.1
Primary Oils and Gas	87.8	66.7	44.4	46.1	- 47.5	- 30.9	+ 3.1

(1) All 1960 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. See note Page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-39=100)

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Date	General Wholesale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	230.6	236.0	210.9	241.6	240.2	170.7	271.6	221.2
1958 July ...	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Aug. ...	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	168.8	275.2	222.0
Sept. ...	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	167.4	266.9	217.2
Oct. ...	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	166.5	269.3	217.9
Nov. ...	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	167.5	269.1	218.3
Dec. ...	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	168.8	278.7	223.7
1959 Jan. ...	229.9	234.9	211.0	240.5	234.0	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb. ...	230.9	236.1	212.2	241.2	236.0	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar. ...	230.6	235.2	211.7	240.9	237.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
Apr. ...	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	168.8	271.0	219.9
May ...	231.2	236.5	212.3	242.0	241.4	178.9	271.0	224.9
June ...	230.6	235.2	211.6	241.4	241.7	185.5	270.6	228.0
July ...	231.1	236.3	211.5	242.1	240.3	185.0	272.8	228.9
Aug. ...	231.0	236.3	211.1	242.3	242.6	169.1	274.9	222.0
Sept. ...	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.1	277.0	219.1
Oct. ...	230.0	236.0	208.4	242.2	242.0	163.1	267.9	215.5
Nov. ...	230.2	236.4	210.2	241.5	240.8	165.2	269.1	217.2
Dec. ...	229.7	236.2	208.3	241.4	241.9	166.9	263.1	215.0
1960 Jan. ...	230.5	237.1	208.9	242.2	243.2	171.6	257.7	214.6
Feb. ...	230.0	237.1	208.6	241.4	241.8	172.0	252.0	212.0
Mar. ...	229.6	237.0	208.0	241.0	240.4	175.1	252.2	213.6
Apr. ...	231.3	237.8	210.9	242.2	241.7	180.5	256.2	218.3
May ...	231.3	238.6	211.0	242.3	243.2	182.3	257.8	220.0
June ...	231.9	238.3	212.8	242.4	242.2	185.2	265.0	225.1
July ...	232.2	237.7	212.4	242.9	240.5	173.6	270.1	221.8
Aug. ...	230.2	236.1	208.9	241.7	240.8	160.6	271.7	216.2
Sept. ...	230.4	235.8	208.7	242.1	241.0	160.4	273.6	217.0

Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.
Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. Please see note on page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

Date		General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -						
				Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1959	Average.....	230.6	199.5	179.1	157.2	191.6	215.4	167.9	230.7	170.6
1959	May	231.2	201.5	180.9	156.7	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	June	230.6	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
	July	231.1	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	170.5
	Aug.	231.0	199.4	178.7	158.5	169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8
	Sept.	230.9	197.8	177.6	158.5	175.6	215.3	176.0	232.0	175.1
	Oct.	230.0	198.7	177.7	158.6	173.7	215.6	180.4	230.9	176.3
	Nov.	230.2	199.7	178.6	158.7	179.3	215.6	174.5	230.9	179.1
	Dec.	229.7	200.3	180.4	158.8	190.6	215.6	159.9	231.8	179.1
1960	Jan.	230.5	202.2	181.9	159.4	196.3	215.6	168.2	231.8	177.9
	Feb.	230.0	202.4	180.9	160.0	175.6	215.6	178.5	232.0	179.5
	Mar.	229.6	202.2	179.4	160.3	179.3	215.6	193.8	229.6	179.5
	Apr.	231.3	205.6	182.3	159.6	194.4	223.5	193.9	232.9	180.4
	May	231.3	205.1	181.8	159.7	183.1	223.5	172.4	232.9	180.4
	June	231.9	205.2	183.5	160.2	164.3	225.0	167.0	232.2	180.4
	July	232.2	204.7	180.6	162.8	166.1	225.0	169.5	234.4	180.2
	Aug.	230.2	201.0	178.1	161.8	172.7	225.0	181.6	222.0	183.7
	Sept.	230.4	200.9	178.0	161.6	182.2	225.0	202.3	212.8	181.3

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1959	Average.....	300.5	208.4	143.9	351.2	219.0	302.6	198.9	205.0
1959	May	305.8	209.3	145.3	358.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	203.0
	June	299.1	207.6	138.7	354.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	203.0
	July	292.2	208.3	136.8	348.7	314.2	268.2	204.3	203.0
	Aug.	300.5	211.5	138.2	343.4	294.5	277.1	205.2	203.0
	Sept.	304.2	212.4	141.2	344.7	196.1	195.2	197.0	203.0
	Oct.	315.5	214.4	143.4	341.1	204.6	196.6	200.0	203.0
	Nov.	305.8	219.4	143.4	341.6	222.6	218.1	197.8	203.0
	Dec.	293.2	215.2	144.3	332.9	217.6	205.6	200.5	213.6
1960	Jan.	296.3	218.7	144.6	328.8	275.0	189.5	203.8	214.2
	Feb.	289.9	217.6	146.5	327.3	274.2	182.4	204.4	221.2
	Mar.	282.7	219.1	145.6	322.7	308.3	177.0	204.4	217.7
	Apr.	276.4	220.9	146.7	325.9	370.1	203.8	207.5	217.7
	May	272.4	224.0	146.7	326.0	378.8	196.3	207.7	217.7
	June	256.8	225.5	144.2	327.9	416.6	169.5	223.6	217.7
	July	264.0	221.3	150.6	328.8	353.3	271.7	223.6	217.7
	Aug.	261.0	218.1	150.6	327.7	188.4	246.7	224.4	217.7
	Sept.	254.6	217.9	150.1	327.8	184.6	194.9	216.8	217.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

		- ANIMAL PRODUCTS -							
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1959	Average.....	254.3	326.4	86.3	206.8	263.9	239.6	307.1	415.0
1959	May	253.8	315.4	88.4	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
	June	252.6	314.9	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
	July	257.1	322.6	87.0	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
	Aug.	256.2	319.9	87.0	240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	428.6
	Sept.	258.6	321.1	85.5	231.9	282.8	246.0	317.7	438.2
	Oct.	252.4	321.9	85.5	201.7	275.2	247.5	297.3	412.6
	Nov.	250.4	324.6	85.5	163.7	252.8	247.5	298.4	416.4
	Dec.	247.4	334.1	85.5	171.7	250.7	246.8	290.8	384.6
1960	Jan.	246.4	337.6	85.5	184.2	241.7	250.0	287.6	370.4
	Feb.	242.6	343.4	93.1	176.4	237.7	250.0	277.8	361.2
	Mar.	240.8	350.6	89.7	166.8	233.2	247.4	269.8	358.0
	Apr.	243.4	345.6	89.7	165.6	229.4	248.3	278.1	376.2
	May	241.1	329.6	89.7	169.1	228.8	247.9	279.6	371.6
	June	246.0	329.6	90.2	152.9	226.2	247.9	297.9	373.7
	July	250.5	329.6	92.4	150.0	223.0	247.9	304.6	390.8
	Aug.	250.0	330.4	92.4	142.9	221.2	247.9	303.2	397.5
	Sept.	252.1	341.6	92.4	141.8	220.2	247.9	303.8	387.4

		- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded							
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1959	Average.....	315.7	390.6	190.0	131.7	247.3	249.0	114.0	143.7
1959	May	312.0	382.4	191.8	141.6	245.0	248.5	111.2	139.0
	June	311.3	379.0	190.3	132.5	244.0	247.7	106.7	133.4
	July	319.2	390.9	192.3	125.3	246.3	247.7	113.2	141.2
	Aug.	312.6	384.6	191.1	126.5	246.6	247.5	109.1	145.1
	Sept.	319.9	396.8	191.0	108.4	247.2	247.9	107.2	160.7
	Oct.	312.0	389.1	186.2	108.4	250.0	248.4	108.1	150.8
	Nov.	302.4	375.2	183.1	114.4	251.5	249.2	117.0	156.2
	Dec.	298.7	368.1	180.1	144.6	250.5	249.9	109.8	118.9
1960	Jan.	299.0	368.8	177.6	171.7	249.2	249.9	108.7	104.6
	Feb.	285.6	346.8	172.5	162.6	248.7	250.0	111.6	116.3
	Mar.	284.0	351.8	162.7	177.7	248.8	250.0	112.5	135.6
	Apr.	289.5	354.6	165.3	186.7	247.4	249.8	123.5	145.1
	May	290.3	354.7	159.2	189.8	244.6	246.3	124.6	133.8
	June	307.9	361.7	165.1	159.6	244.0	245.0	124.4	119.5
	July	318.6	369.8	172.1	153.6	244.6	245.4	134.3	140.3
	Aug.	307.2	363.2	175.5	150.6	244.4	245.3	140.1	166.8
	Sept.	311.9	362.2	182.4	147.6	244.6	246.0	140.3	167.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1959	Average...	228.0	284.4	236.2	230.7	232.4	200.1	184.2	163.1
1959	May	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.7	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	June	229.6	308.8	236.8	229.4	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	July	229.8	299.3	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Aug.	228.6	276.9	236.0	231.3	232.7	198.8	184.7	161.9
	Sept.	228.0	263.5	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Oct.	227.8	261.3	235.2	231.1	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Nov.	227.3	264.0	235.2	229.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Dec.	228.1	264.7	235.2	230.0	235.0	198.8	184.7	164.0
1960	Jan.	229.2	265.4	235.2	230.0	236.5	206.8	184.7	163.7
	Feb.	228.5	264.8	235.2	230.0	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	Mar.	228.2	264.1	235.2	229.6	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	Apr.	229.6	272.3	235.2	231.4	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	May	231.4	277.6	235.2	233.4	236.5	223.5	184.7	162.7
	June	230.9	277.3	235.2	233.4	236.5	213.4	184.7	162.7
	July	230.6	274.7	235.2	235.2	236.5	209.3	184.7	162.7
	Aug.	228.9	259.8	235.2	235.2	236.5	209.3	184.7	160.7
	Sept.	228.9	259.1	235.2	235.8	236.5	213.1	184.7	159.8

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1959	Average...	191.1	187.5	193.7	210.8	235.6	276.8	232.1	215.1
1959	May	191.1	197.6	192.2	214.0	236.2	277.5	229.4	212.7
	June	191.1	194.4	180.6	210.6	236.2	277.5	233.4	216.8
	July	191.1	197.2	199.4	211.5	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Aug.	191.1	205.0	200.1	216.5	236.2	277.5	235.0	216.8
	Sept.	191.1	210.1	220.1	218.0	236.2	277.5	235.2	216.8
	Oct.	191.1	203.6	226.5	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.6	216.8
	Nov.	191.1	196.3	215.8	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Dec.	191.1	196.3	222.6	216.1	236.2	277.5	236.2	216.8
1960	Jan.	191.1	205.6	220.4	219.5	236.1	302.7	236.9	216.8
	Feb.	191.1	205.6	202.4	216.8	236.1	302.7	236.3	216.8
	Mar.	191.1	205.6	199.6	215.2	236.1	302.7	236.5	216.8
	Apr.	191.1	205.6	206.8	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.9	216.8
	May	191.1	205.6	204.5	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.6	216.8
	June	191.1	203.6	210.7	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.5	216.8
	July	191.1	201.8	202.8	216.4	235.7	302.7	235.8	216.8
	Aug.	191.1	199.7	192.9	214.6	235.7	302.7	234.9	216.8
	Sept.	191.1	197.2	184.8	212.1	235.7	302.7	234.8	216.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- WOOD PRODUCTS -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1959	Average...	304.0	442.3	395.8	328.8	395.3	522.5	463.7	220.6	292.6	250.8
1959	May	304.5	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251.4
	June	304.4	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4
	July	304.9	447.6	397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	482.1	220.2	291.4	251.4
	Aug.	305.3	451.2	397.2	330.2	400.3	535.2	487.4	219.6	290.4	251.4
	Sept.	304.9	451.0	397.2	330.2	400.3	532.5	491.7	219.2	289.8	251.4
	Oct.	304.2	447.4	395.0	330.2	405.7	528.0	479.8	218.4	290.3	251.4
	Nov.	303.7	443.7	395.0	330.2	405.7	525.6	460.9	218.9	291.2	251.4
	Dec.	303.4	441.6	395.0	330.2	405.7	527.8	442.5	219.0	291.5	251.4
1960	Jan.	304.3	443.6	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.0	439.8	219.1	292.3	251.4
	Feb.	304.8	443.8	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.4	438.6	218.9	291.9	257.3
	Mar.	304.4	443.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	537.4	431.7	218.6	291.3	257.3
	Apr.	306.2	442.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	534.8	431.6	221.0	295.4	257.3
	May	307.6	439.7	396.0	330.2	408.4	529.4	423.6	223.5	299.7	257.3
	June	307.5	435.7	396.0	330.2	408.4	521.6	415.4	224.2	301.6	257.3
	July	306.3	433.0	396.0	336.1	408.4	518.2	400.8	223.6	300.5	257.3
	Aug.	301.4	422.0	396.9	336.1	398.4	490.7	396.0	219.0	296.4	257.3
	Sept.	301.0	418.7	396.0	336.1	366.3	488.8	395.6	219.5	297.2	257.3

- IRON PRODUCTS -									
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1959	Average...	255.7	295.3	249.2	265.0	271.3	293.7	307.4	240.7
1959	May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	June	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	July	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	Aug.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Sept.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Oct.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Nov.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8
	Dec.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8
1960	Jan.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4
	Feb.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4
	Mar.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4
	Apr.	256.2	295.3	250.6	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4
	May	256.6	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4
	June	255.8	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	287.4	238.4
	July	255.5	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	280.6	238.4
	Aug.	255.5	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	280.6	238.4
	Sept.	255.6	295.3	250.6	269.6	274.2	294.2	280.6	238.4

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- NON-FERROUS METALS -										
Date		Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
		(1)	(2)							
1959	Average.....	174.6	238.0	163.9	285.0	222.6	225.8	196.0	266.0	199.3
1959	May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0
	June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0
	July	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0
	Aug.	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199.0
	Sept.	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5	225.2	224.5	195.7	268.4	199.0
	Oct.	173.5	237.0	167.0	279.5	225.2	223.8	193.8	279.3	199.0
	Nov.	177.4	243.8	167.0	296.6	225.2	223.8	193.8	290.2	199.0
	Dec.	175.8	241.0	167.0	288.5	225.2	224.5	189.5	290.2	199.0
1960	Jan.	176.5	241.9	167.0	288.4	225.2	225.1	191.9	295.6	200.6
	Feb.	178.2	245.0	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.5	192.9	295.6	200.6
	Mar.	177.6	244.2	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.3	191.8	284.7	200.6
	Apr.	179.0	245.6	167.0	298.2	230.4	227.9	192.5	290.2	200.6
	May	179.7	245.8	167.0	298.2	230.4	229.7	194.2	290.2	200.6
	June	180.3	246.4	167.0	298.2	230.4	232.3	197.3	295.6	200.6
	July	179.7	245.6	163.5	298.2	220.1	231.5	202.3	295.6	200.6
	Aug.	178.9	245.3	163.5	298.2	220.1	228.2	198.9	295.6	200.6
	Sept.	177.4	242.3	170.4	289.5	220.1	228.9	201.2	295.6	200.6

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

		Raw and Manufactured Products		Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products		
		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals
		(2)		(2)		(2)
1959	Average.....	248.3		251.6	251.0	261.2
1959	May	249.0		252.1	251.3	264.4
	June	248.6		252.1	251.3	263.9
	July	247.0		251.8	251.3	259.7
	Aug.	247.4		251.9	251.4	259.7
	Sept.	247.7		251.9	251.4	259.7
	Oct.	248.0		251.9	251.4	259.7
	Nov.	250.8		252.1	251.4	263.8
	Dec.	249.6		252.1	251.4	263.6
1960	Jan.	250.3		252.6	251.9	265.0
	Feb.	251.6		252.8	251.9	268.1
	Mar.	251.2		252.8	251.9	268.1
	Apr.	251.8		252.9	251.8	272.0
	May	252.1		253.3	252.2	272.0
	June	251.9		253.3	252.2	272.0
	July	251.4		253.3	252.2	272.0
	Aug.	251.2		253.3	252.2	272.0
	Sept.	250.0		253.3	252.3	269.6

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS -								
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1959	Average.....	186.5	253.2	185.8	193.0	242.8	241.3	272.1
1959	May	185.7	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7
	June	185.1	253.2	185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7
	July	185.8	253.2	185.8	190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7
	Aug.	185.7	253.2	185.8	190.5	249.9	241.0	272.7
	Sept.	185.6	253.2	185.8	191.0	249.9	242.7	272.7
	Oct.	185.6	253.2	185.8	192.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Nov.	185.8	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Dec.	185.7	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
1960	Jan.	186.2	253.2	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Feb.	186.2	252.9	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Mar.	186.4	256.0	185.8	193.4	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Apr.	185.5	256.0	185.8	190.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	May	185.5	256.0	185.8	190.4	212.2	241.0	272.7
	June	184.6	256.0	185.8	189.7	212.2	241.0	272.7
	July	184.5	256.0	185.8	191.2	212.2	241.0	272.7
	Aug.	184.4	256.0	185.8	190.9	212.2	241.0	272.7
	Sept.	184.5	256.0	185.8	191.2	212.2	241.0	272.7

		- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Continued							
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Crude Oil	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1959	Average.....	218.4	164.2	190.1	138.0	134.4	203.7	127.2	199.6
1959	May	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	142.8	200.5
	June	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
	July	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3
	Aug.	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3
	Sept.	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	115.4	197.9
	Oct.	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	196.9
	Nov.	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.5
	Dec.	218.8	162.3	185.0	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.7
1960	Jan.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	198.3
	Feb.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	198.0
	Mar.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	197.6
	Apr.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	200.4
	May	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	198.9	109.2	203.3
	June	218.8	160.9	181.0	137.4	134.4	198.9	118.1	204.5
	July	218.8	159.4	181.0	134.0	134.4	198.9	118.1	203.8
	Aug.	218.8	159.4	181.0	134.0	134.4	198.9	118.1	201.0
	Sept.	218.8	159.4	181.2	134.0	134.4	198.9	118.1	201.6

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Concluded								
Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1959	Average.....	137.5	211.2	160.6	145.4	171.4	208.8	304.3
<u>1959</u>	May	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	June	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	July	137.5	211.2	162.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Aug.	137.5	211.2	162.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Sept.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Oct.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Nov.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Dec.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
<u>1960</u>	Jan.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Feb.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Mar.	137.5	212.1	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Apr.	137.5	212.1	162.4	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3
	May	137.5	212.1	162.3	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3
	June	137.5	212.1	162.3	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3
	July	138.8	212.1	162.8	146.4	171.4	208.8	302.3
	Aug.	138.8	212.1	162.8	146.4	171.4	208.8	302.2
	Sept.	138.8	212.1	162.8	146.4	171.4	208.8	302.2

- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -											
		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chem- icals	Or- ganic Chem- icals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1959	Average.....	187.0	152.4	169.4	187.4	211.9	149.8	222.4	158.1	151.0	227.0
<u>1959</u>	May	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.8	229.2
	June	187.2	152.4	168.4	187.4	212.8	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.0	229.2
	July	187.3	152.6	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	158.2	156.0	229.2
	Aug.	187.3	152.5	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	157.4	154.9	229.2
	Sept.	187.6	152.5	168.5	187.4	214.2	151.5	222.4	157.4	151.1	229.2
	Oct.	187.8	152.5	172.2	187.4	213.9	151.5	222.4	157.6	151.0	229.2
	Nov.	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.1	151.5	222.4	157.6	150.3	229.2
	Dec.	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.9	151.5	222.4	157.6	150.3	229.2
<u>1960</u>	Jan.	187.8	152.8	172.2	187.4	214.0	151.5	222.6	157.8	148.6	227.8
	Feb.	188.3	153.2	172.2	187.4	206.5	158.6	222.3	159.1	148.6	227.8
	Mar.	188.4	153.4	172.2	187.4	206.5	158.6	222.3	161.1	147.9	227.8
	Apr.	188.4	153.4	172.2	187.4	206.3	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	May	188.4	153.4	172.2	189.6	206.5	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	June	188.2	151.9	172.2	189.6	204.8	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	July	188.2	151.9	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	Aug.	188.2	152.1	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	Sept.	188.0	151.1	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1959	Sept. 1959	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1960
		\$	\$	\$	\$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.96	.94	.98	.99
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.39	.36	.39	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	6.16	6.20	6.45	6.45
Linseed Oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.36	1.43	1.31	1.24
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.788	.774	.876	.864
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.124	1.990	1.775	1.730
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal 1/.	100-lb. bag	6.86	6.50	7.30	7.30
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.64	1.63	1.60	1.60
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	lb.	.65	.64	.64	.64
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	.49	.57	.58	.60
Hides, packer, light native steers	lb.	.232	.260	.152	.152
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-lb.	23.76	24.00	25.40	26.67
Steers, good, Toronto	100-lb.	25.09	25.98	23.87	23.36
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	lb.	.318	.314	.316	.315
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.70	.70	.69	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz. .	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.33
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.89	.89	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	-	1.22	1.04	.99
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	lb.	.38	.41	.42	.41
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-lb. ton	112.04	110.95	113.47	113.80
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16' ...	1000-bd. ft.	184.67	187.00	187.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36"	100-sq. ft.	7.16	6.50	6.65	6.65
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	2240-lb. ton	49.67	50.00	50.00	50.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1	2240-lb. ton	33.74	33.26	30.12	30.12
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	29.60	29.00	30.93	30.00
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	10.62	10.73	10.50	10.50
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	lb.	1.04	1.04	1.07	1.07
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-lb.	12.24	12.35	13.60	13.41
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-lb.	3.19	3.19	3.44	3.44
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-lb.	3.12	3.26	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-lb. ton	20.45	20.51	19.10	19.33
CHEMICALS					
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.	100-lb.	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric Acid, 66° Baume	2000-lb. ton	25.35	25.35	24.00	24.00

1/ Prior to this edition sugar prices were published on a "cash" basis, which is 1% lower than the present basis of quotation.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	130.0	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1959											
Jan.	128.8	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Feb.	129.0	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Mar.	129.7	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr.	130.2	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May	130.9	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June	130.6	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July	130.7	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
Aug.	130.6	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Sept.	130.1	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
Oct.	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
Nov.	129.3	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
Dec.	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1960											
Jan.	129.9	296.1	154.7	228.4	420.5	141.2	213.8	230.0	234.5	200.4	260.1
Feb.	129.6	295.6	154.7	228.4	419.0	141.6	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar.	129.6	295.6	154.7	229.8	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr.	129.7	295.7	154.1	229.8	419.6	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May	129.6	295.4	153.5	229.8	418.9	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.2	261.8
June	129.6	295.4	153.5	229.8	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	236.0	198.5	262.3
July	129.4	295.0	154.3	229.7	417.1	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.6	262.3
Aug.	128.7	293.4	154.3	229.7	413.3	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.0	262.3
Sept.	128.6	293.1	154.3	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.3

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

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(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1959 May	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
June	131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
July	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
Aug.	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept.	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct.	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov.	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	131.1	126.5	119.0
Feb.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.0	118.1
Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.8
Apr.	132.5	119.3	139.7	118.1	130.4	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.1	139.7	120.9	129.5	127.0	122.2
June	132.5	117.2	139.7	120.9	129.1	127.0	122.2
July	132.8	117.6	139.7	122.5	129.1	127.0	122.2
Aug.	132.6	117.6	139.7	122.5	128.2	126.9	122.2
Sept.	132.3	117.6	139.7	122.5	127.4	126.6	120.4
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5		123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5		121.8	146.3	93.7
1959 May	152.6	156.6	120.0		130.0	146.2	93.7
June	152.6	156.6	119.9		128.1	146.2	93.7
July	152.6	156.6	120.0		116.7	146.2	93.7
Aug.	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.2	93.7
Sept.	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.5	93.7
Oct.	152.6	156.6	119.9		108.5	146.5	93.7
Nov.	152.8	156.1	119.9		108.9	146.6	93.7
Dec.	152.9	156.1	119.9		118.4	146.5	93.7
1960 Jan.	152.9	157.5	119.3		118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb.	153.0	157.5	119.3		118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3		118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3		118.4	146.2	93.7
May	152.9	157.5	119.3		122.7	146.2	93.7
June	152.9	157.5	120.1		128.8	146.2	93.7
July	152.9	157.5	120.2		128.9	146.2	100.6
Aug.	152.9	157.5	119.3		128.9	146.2	100.6
Sept.	152.8	157.9	119.3		128.9	146.2	100.6

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1959	126.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.9
1957 July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
November	128.3	123.8	142.6	111.4	123.5	136.9
December	127.9	122.4	142.7	111.4	123.7	136.9
1960 January	127.5	121.6	142.8	110.2	123.3	136.9
February	127.2	120.8	142.9	109.8	123.2	137.0
March	126.9	119.4	142.9	110.4	123.4	137.0
April	127.5	120.9	143.3	110.8	123.5	137.1
May	127.4	120.2	143.5	110.8	123.1	137.6
June	127.6	120.8	143.8	110.9	123.0	137.7
July	127.5	120.5	143.9	110.8	123.0	137.6
August	127.9	121.7	144.0	110.3	123.1	137.7
September	128.4	123.3	144.2	110.5	123.3	137.6

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1957	1958	1959	Sept. 1958	Sept. 1959	July 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1960
<u>Total Index</u>	121.9	125.1	126.5	125.6	127.1	127.5	127.9	128.4
<u>Food</u>	118.6	122.1	121.1	122.9	122.4	120.5	121.7	123.3
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	118.1	122.5	123.4	122.4	122.9	124.5	124.4	124.5
Cereal Products	132.4	135.9	138.8	137.2	139.1	142.2	142.2	142.0
Miscellaneous Groceries	126.9	122.5	118.4	120.9	117.5	117.1	117.5	118.0
<u>Shelter</u>	134.9	138.4	141.4	139.4	142.0	143.9	144.0	144.2
Rent	138.0	140.5	142.0	141.2	142.3	142.9	142.9	143.0
Home-Ownership	130.8	135.6	140.6	137.1	141.7	145.2	145.5	145.7
<u>Clothing</u>	108.5	109.7	109.9	109.5	109.8	110.8	110.3	110.5
Men's Wear	115.6	116.4	117.3	116.7	117.5	117.2	117.2	117.6
Women's Wear	96.4	97.9	96.5	97.5	95.6	96.3	95.6	95.7
Children's Wear	104.8	105.4	105.0	104.9	103.8	104.3	104.2	104.1
Footwear	131.9	133.5	137.6	133.6	140.1	144.6	143.8	143.9
Piece Goods	111.0	111.4	112.0	111.5	112.4	113.2	113.4	113.2
<u>Household Operation</u>	119.6	121.0	122.7	120.8	123.1	123.0	123.1	123.3
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	118.9	117.5	118.5	116.1	118.7	116.6	117.1	117.2
Coal	124.2	124.2	125.2	122.5	124.3	121.1	122.2	122.4
Fuel Oil	113.5	107.0	108.6	105.3	108.9	107.8	107.3	107.2
Domestic Gas	106.3	106.1	106.5	106.2	110.4	111.0	111.0	111.0
Electricity	115.2	115.7	116.8	115.8	116.8	117.6	117.6	117.6
Home Furnishings	115.3	116.8	117.0	117.0	117.2	116.9	116.6	117.0
Appliances	95.4	96.5	94.6	96.6	95.1	91.2	91.2	91.2
Furniture	119.5	121.4	122.2	121.6	121.8	120.5	119.7	120.9
Utensils and Equipment	130.4	133.0	135.7	133.4	136.7	141.4	141.2	141.3
Supplies and Services	127.1	130.2	134.8	130.4	135.5	137.1	137.3	137.3
Supplies	119.2	123.0	127.6	123.3	128.4	130.6	131.1	130.7
Services	132.5	135.2	139.7	135.3	140.3	141.6	141.6	141.9
Telephone Rates	137.9	138.9	147.6	138.7	147.7	147.9	147.9	147.9
Shoe Repairs	131.8	135.4	140.3	136.1	143.1	144.7	144.7	145.8
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	126.1	130.9	134.9	131.5	135.2	137.6	137.7	137.6
Transportation	129.9	133.8	138.4	134.7	137.2	140.2	140.5	140.0
Automobile Operation	119.3	121.2	122.9	119.6	120.4	122.0	122.3	121.4
New Passenger Cars	119.7	121.6	127.1	116.9	120.9	125.3	125.3	122.2
Gasoline	112.2	110.8	107.6	110.3	105.3	103.1	104.0	103.3
Local Transportation	165.0	173.8	185.6	180.8	186.1	192.6	192.6	192.8
Street Car and Bus Fares	172.2	181.6	194.3	189.8	194.8	202.1	202.1	202.3
Recreation	129.8	138.4	141.7	139.3	141.7	144.5	144.8	144.8
Theatre Admissions	154.5	160.6	165.3	161.4	165.5	174.4	174.4	174.4
Newspapers	134.7	160.2	163.6	160.8	163.6	166.1	167.5	167.5
Health Care	142.6	150.1	154.5	151.1	155.1	159.0	158.7	158.7
Hospital Rates	184.0	197.1	204.7	199.9	205.5	213.7	213.5	213.5
Doctors' Fees	130.7	137.8	141.7	138.3	141.8	143.9	143.9	143.9
Dentists' Fees	138.4	145.0	149.6	145.1	149.2	155.3	155.3	155.3
Prepaid Health Care	160.7	169.4	168.5	170.2	169.0	171.8	171.2	171.2
Drugs	114.5	118.2	124.1	119.1	126.5	128.3	127.4	127.4
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	109.4	110.6	114.0	110.6	115.4	115.8	115.8	115.8
Personal Care	127.8	134.4	140.0	135.0	141.9	145.2	145.3	145.3
Men's Haircut	156.0	159.4	169.1	159.4	174.2	179.1	179.1	179.1
Personal Supplies	116.7	123.0	126.4	124.0	127.2	128.0	128.1	128.1

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (10)

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	Sept. 1958	Sept. 1959	July 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1960 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	lb.	84.3	94.4	101.0	95.5	104.6	98.3	101.7	102.0	144.9
Round steak	lb.	77.9	87.9	93.0	87.5	93.3	89.0	90.6	90.4	134.9
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	75.9	84.8	90.4	85.6	90.1	87.7	89.2	89.0	132.6
Blade roast (2)	lb.	52.0	61.5	65.1	60.3	64.1	60.3	60.7	61.9	127.9
Stewing beef	lb.	52.6	61.3	67.0	62.1	66.5	64.3	64.6	64.8	139.0
Hamburg	lb.	37.9	46.4	49.8	46.6	48.9	47.0	47.2	47.2	124.5
Liver, sliced	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	59.4	N.A.	59.6	56.1	56.4	56.7	N.A.
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh.	lb.	60.5	58.2	53.3	57.6	54.4	55.1	55.9	55.8	100.9(3)
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	74.6	72.5	67.6	70.5	67.7	74.0	75.1	74.5	131.0(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	lb.	96.5	93.7	89.3	95.9	88.8	93.7	97.5	96.4	113.4(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	50.0	47.0	43.1	48.5	43.3	39.1	40.2	41.1	97.0
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	56.6	58.5	55.3	59.2	54.9	54.0	55.5	55.8	113.0
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	79.6	88.1	93.2	87.7	92.7	91.8	91.9	92.0	123.8
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	79.2	81.3	76.6	80.4	80.5	80.7	80.2	77.5	107.6
Bologna, sliced	lb.	36.8	43.3	44.3	45.1	44.1	43.3	43.8	44.2	107.1
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	48.1	50.8	47.1	31.3	31.1	31.1	99.4(9)
Weiners or frankfurters	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	52.3	53.8	52.7	100.8(9)
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	30.2	29.9	30.9	29.6	31.6	32.8	32.8	33.9	136.9
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	lb.	34.4	34.6	36.7	34.5	37.0	37.7	37.2	37.8	111.6(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	lb.	52.0	51.1	46.8	51.9	48.4	48.1	48.8	47.8	90.5(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	lb.	20.7	20.5	20.3	20.3	20.3	18.3	19.5	17.7	94.3
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	44.1	57.1	45.2	57.7	45.2	51.6	53.2	54.0	153.4
Apples, volume seller	lb.	15.2	15.0	13.1	14.5	14.0	21.5	18.9	15.6	152.4
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	48.4	59.7	52.6	65.7	60.1	61.5	61.0	60.0	156.0
Peaches, canned, choice, halves ...	15 oz.	23.8	22.5	21.8	22.7	22.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	115.9
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	20.6	20.8	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.9	21.8	21.8	101.2
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	32.3	32.4	33.0	32.6	33.0	33.4	33.5	33.5	110.3
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	17.4	18.6	22.3	19.6	23.4	19.4	19.4	19.5	92.5
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	15.0	15.2	15.8	15.8	16.0	15.9	16.0	15.9	137.7
Raisins, California and Australia .	lb.	24.9	27.6	31.1	28.4	32.1	30.9	30.8	30.8	174.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg...	15 oz.	44.6	42.8	41.9	43.3	41.6	41.8	42.0	42.4	90.6(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	29.5	27.1	23.0	23.0	23.0	100.0(9)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	40.4	40.5	40.6	100.5(9)

(1) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

(2) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

(3) Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

(4) Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

(5) 1956=100.

(6) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

(7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

(8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

(9) July 1960=100.

(10) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	Sept. 1958	Sept. 1959	July 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1960 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	42.1	45.7	48.9	40.8	48.7	69.8	56.6	46.5	133.5
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	25.3	28.2	24.8	16.5	16.1	29.3	20.2	15.1	64.6
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b.	21.1	19.2	18.7	13.9	20.3	17.4	13.2	14.4	93.8
Carrots	1b.	11.8	12.4	11.7	11.5	11.1	12.8	13.0	11.2	149.6
Celery stalks, green	1b.	17.6	18.6	16.3	13.5	15.9	19.6	16.1	14.8	87.5
Cabbage	1b.	9.0	9.5	9.4	7.1	8.1	9.6	8.2	6.8	88.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	10.0	10.1	11.4	9.6	10.3	11.1	11.3	10.6	144.0
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.4	7.6	6.9	7.2	7.3	9.1	8.3	7.6	152.2
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	29.1	26.6	27.3	26.9	27.7	28.0	28.1	28.1	140.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.1	16.5	16.8	16.6	16.9	17.3	17.2	17.2	118.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice ...	20 oz.	20.7	20.9	21.4	21.0	21.6	21.7	21.7	21.9	114.7
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	17.6	18.1	18.5	18.1	18.6	18.7	18.7	18.8	135.7
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.9	14.7	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	23.8	23.1	23.0	23.4	23.0	22.8	22.8	22.8	90.5(5)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	N.A.	27.3	26.7	26.8	26.8	100.4(9)
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	16.2	17.0	16.1	16.0	16.5	16.7	104.4(9)
Tomato catsup, bottle	11 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	23.6	23.7	23.6	100.0(9)
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	22.5	23.2	23.4	23.2	23.3	23.7	23.7	23.7	133.1
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.7	16.2	16.0	16.1	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.1	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade .	1b.	65.7	69.2	69.6	69.0	69.3	69.4	69.3	69.4	107.4
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	35.6	35.9	36.5	36.2	36.8	36.7	36.7	36.7	125.7
Powdered skim milk, pkg.	3 lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	117.6	117.4	113.2	96.3(9)
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	1b.	14.3	14.8	15.2	15.0	15.2	15.7	15.7	15.7	155.9
Flour, white, all purpose	1b.	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.0	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.8	126.3
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	33.2	32.6	32.1	32.0	32.2	32.2	32.1	32.1	100.7
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	18.3	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.9	140.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	1b.	17.5	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.5	134.7
Soda crackers, pkg.	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	38.0	38.0	38.0	100.0(9)
Fats -										
Margarine	1b.	33.9	32.5	31.3	32.3	31.4	29.9	30.0	30.0	93.1
Shortening	1b.	32.7	33.4	33.1	33.9	33.2	33.0	33.3	33.4	103.5
Lard, pure	1b.	25.6	24.3	18.8	24.2	17.7	19.8	20.5	21.7	92.5
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	44.5	44.3	40.5	40.0	39.9	98.5(9)
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	56.0	57.9	54.4	65.9	55.4	52.1	56.7	65.3	106.1
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium (8)	doz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	46.4	51.7	60.6	130.6(9)
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1b.	12.3	10.6	9.4	10.0	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.7	105.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure ..	1b.	28.0	27.3	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.1	26.8	26.8	115.6
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.7	38.6	39.6	39.7	39.7	109.4
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	35.0	34.9	34.5	34.8	34.5	34.8	35.0	35.0	125.9
Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	5 oz.	10.0	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	130.1
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	61.6	60.2	59.6	60.1	59.5	59.6	59.5	59.6	121.7
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. ..	60-bag	82.3	80.9	80.3	80.8	80.1	80.0	80.3	80.6	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. ..	1b.	102.6	87.9	74.8	84.6	73.3	73.1	73.2	73.3	117.8
Coffee, instant, dried, jar ...	6 oz.	N.A.	129.7	116.1	127.7	112.9	106.3	106.4	106.5	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg..	3 oz.	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	104.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	61.0	59.6	61.3	61.3	61.6	61.6	N.A.
Honey, No. 1, white	2 lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	60.8	60.7	60.5	99.5(9)

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1957 April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
August	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
September	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
October	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
November	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
December	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960 January	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
February	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
March	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
April	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
August	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
September	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>1958</u> February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
<u>1959</u> January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
November	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
December	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
<u>1960</u> January	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
February	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
March	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
April	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
August	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
September	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
<u>Shelter Index</u>										
<u>1959</u> July	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
August	114.8	133.6	137.4	144.7	146.9	153.9	132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4
September	115.0	133.7	137.4	144.7	147.1	153.7	132.4	123.9	124.6	138.4
October	114.9	133.5	137.1	144.7	147.3	153.6	132.8	124.0	124.8	138.4
November	115.1	133.7	137.9	144.9	147.7	153.6	133.6	124.1	124.5	138.5
December	115.2	134.6	138.2	144.9	147.8	153.5	133.7	124.4	124.6	138.5
<u>1960</u> January	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
February	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
March	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
April	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
May	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1	148.3	153.3	134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9
June	115.7	134.2	138.9	145.8	148.6	153.2	134.4	124.5	124.4	138.7
July	115.8	134.2	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.3	124.7	124.5	138.6
August	115.7	134.8	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.6	124.9	124.5	138.4
September	115.2	134.9	139.3	145.9	148.8	153.2	134.6	124.9	125.5	137.9

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1959 July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6	119.7	117.6	113.8
September	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2	120.1	118.1	113.9
October	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9	120.1	118.4	115.3
November	105.1	120.3	117.1	106.9	115.0	114.7	118.8	120.1	118.7	115.5
December	105.7	120.2	117.4	107.0	114.8	114.5	118.8	120.4	118.7	116.2
1960 January	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
February	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
March	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
April	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
May	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8	122.1	120.2	116.9
June	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2	117.6	123.0	120.1	117.0
July	109.2	120.7	119.5	105.3	114.1	113.5	117.2	123.0	120.1	116.9
August	109.2	120.7	119.5	104.7	114.2	113.6	116.2	123.0	120.2	115.6
September	109.5	121.1	119.7	105.1	115.2	113.5	116.3	124.0	120.3	115.5
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1959 July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6	123.9	123.0	129.9
August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3	124.4	123.0	130.5
September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8	125.0	126.1	131.4
October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4	119.9	125.0	126.1	132.6
November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0	120.9	123.5	120.0	125.4	126.6	132.8
December	109.1	129.7	124.9	120.0	121.2	123.7	120.1	125.5	126.6	133.0
1960 January	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
February	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
March	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	135.0
April	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8	119.8	125.1	127.2	132.8
May	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7	121.4	124.1	120.0	125.2	127.5	132.0
June	110.0	129.5	124.3	118.8	122.5	123.8	120.2	125.5	127.9	132.1
July	111.9	129.3	124.3	118.2	122.5	123.6	120.4	125.7	128.0	132.1
August	112.1	129.6	124.3	118.5	122.1	123.4	120.2	125.8	127.1	132.1
September	111.7	129.6	124.2	118.8	122.2	123.4	120.3	125.5	127.1	132.5
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1959 July	127.0	138.2	142.2	136.2	136.2	135.3	131.7	128.0	131.3	135.2
August	127.1	138.5	142.3	136.3	136.3	137.0	132.4	128.3	131.3	135.5
September	127.1	138.1	142.2	135.9	137.0	136.9	132.2	128.0	132.1	135.7
October	127.4	138.8	142.4	135.9	137.0	137.0	133.7	128.1	132.0	135.9
November	127.5	139.7	142.9	137.0	137.6	139.0	134.4	130.1	133.4	136.7
December	127.5	139.9	142.9	137.1	137.6	139.1	134.4	130.1	133.4	137.0
1960 January	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
February	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7
March	127.5	139.6	143.5	137.5	137.4	138.9	133.6	129.2	133.0	136.7
April	128.0	139.4	143.4	137.7	137.6	139.0	133.9	129.3	133.4	136.9
May	128.0	140.0	143.3	138.2	137.7	139.8	134.7	129.2	133.1	136.8
June	128.0	140.1	143.4	138.4	137.8	140.4	134.3	129.3	133.4	136.9
July	129.0	140.0	143.5	138.4	137.6	140.2	134.4	129.0	133.3	136.5
August	128.9	140.0	142.9	138.5	137.5	140.2	135.7	129.1	133.4	136.5
September	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.4	137.4	139.9	135.6	129.1	133.0	136.4

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING IN CURRENT DOLLARS AND ADJUSTED FOR
CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

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1951 - 1960

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars \$	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars \$	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July	72.03(p)	172.6(p)	56.32(p)	134.9(p)

(1) Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 35.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959*

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959
Halifax	99	100	99	102
Saint John	101	102	100	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105
Calgary	101	101	100	102
Edmonton	100	101	100	101
Vancouver	105	105	104	106

* For detailed explanation of this series, see appendix on page 36.

TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1958	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1959	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1957 - April	260.1	223.8	212.0	191.9	523.9	213.5	241.5
1958 - April	263.7	236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
1959 - January	260.4	248.2	218.2	204.7	487.2	219.4	244.0
- April	273.0	248.9	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
- August	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - January	266.7	251.8	221.9	204.7	510.4	220.6	248.3
- April	277.9	255.2	223.4	204.7	571.7	221.6	255.4
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1958	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1959	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1957 - April	262.8	224.6	210.8	186.4	498.6	211.0	242.1
1958 - April	263.8	239.3	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
1959 - January	267.8	251.8	214.3	201.3	498.8	218.2	248.0
- April	275.4	253.1	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
- August	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - January	274.2	254.3	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
- April	279.4	258.6	218.8	201.3	544.0	221.3	256.2
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1958	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1959	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1957 - April	257.5	223.5	213.2	196.5	559.9	216.0	240.9
1958 - April	263.6	236.0	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
1959 - January	253.1	246.8	221.8	207.5	470.8	220.5	240.0
- April	270.7	247.3	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
- August	273.6	247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - January	259.1	250.8	226.4	207.5	493.5	221.1	243.9
- April	276.3	253.8	227.9	207.5	611.0	221.9	254.6

(a) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 14. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Corn, cracked.....	3.73	3.65	3.68	4.16	4.12	4.11	3.56	3.48	3.47
2. Oats, unground.....	2.86	3.03	3.07	3.10	3.29	3.35	2.80	2.99	3.07
3. Barley, ground.....	2.80	2.84	2.84	2.94	3.00	2.99	2.73	2.76	2.78
4. Wheat, unground.....	3.08	3.15	3.15	3.37	3.44	3.44	2.98	3.09	3.09
5. Bran.....	2.52	2.50	2.51	2.34	2.38	2.38	2.31	2.34	2.36
6. Shorts.....	2.69	2.63	2.63	2.58	2.52	2.53	2.55	2.49	2.51
7. Middlings.....	3.00	2.84	2.83	2.98	2.77	2.75	2.93	2.72	2.71
8. Linseed oil meal.....	4.83	5.01	4.96	5.14	5.58	5.42	4.95	4.95	4.82
9. Soybean oil meal.....	4.80	4.66	4.67	4.87	4.94	4.96	4.68	4.58	4.57
10. Calf starter (20-24%).....	5.15	5.14	5.13	5.06	5.08	5.10	4.83	4.77	4.77
11. Dairy ration (16%).....	3.50	3.50	3.51	3.49	3.49	3.51	3.37	3.36	3.38
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.18	4.13	4.13	4.24	4.24	4.20	4.21	4.15	4.17
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.09	4.96	4.97	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash.....	4.51	4.50	4.50	4.52	4.60	4.59	4.24	4.29	4.31
15. Hog concentrate (35%).....	5.56	5.39	5.37	5.63	5.56	5.41	5.61	5.41	5.43
16. Hog grower mash.....	3.62	3.64	3.64	3.68	3.77	3.77	3.55	3.55	3.55
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)..	4.76	4.72	4.71	4.99	5.01	4.96	4.44	4.45	4.45
18. Growing mash.....	4.16	4.15	4.16	4.17	4.22	4.22	4.11	4.10	4.11
19. Laying mash (17-20%).....	4.28	4.26	4.25	4.36	4.36	4.38	4.21	4.19	4.18
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.03	4.91	4.92	5.20	5.06	5.04	4.96	4.90	4.89
21. Turkey growing mash.....	4.69	4.65	4.65	4.95	4.80	4.90	4.70	4.73	4.77

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Corn, cracked.....	3.43	3.33	3.36	4.95	4.88	4.94	4.13	4.13	4.13
2. Oats, unground.....	2.82	3.03	3.07	2.55	2.51	2.53	3.05	3.25	3.26
3. Barley, ground.....	2.78	2.85	2.86	2.57	2.51	2.51	2.98	3.02	3.04
4. Wheat, unground.....	3.06	3.13	3.13	2.75	2.74	2.76	3.26	3.32	3.30
5. Bran.....	2.52	2.49	2.50	2.72	2.69	2.68	2.78	2.66	2.61
6. Shorts.....	2.71	2.66	2.66	2.74	2.73	2.73	2.87	2.77	2.69
7. Middlings.....	3.04	2.89	2.89	2.77	2.60	2.66	3.19	3.11	3.03
8. Linseed oil meal.....	4.61	4.80	4.77	4.82	4.80	4.79	5.01	5.38	5.38
9. Soybean oil meal.....	4.43	4.32	4.30	5.64	5.11	5.11	5.15	4.99	5.04
10. Calf starter (20-24%).....	4.99	5.00	4.99	5.06	5.00	5.00	6.20	6.24	6.19
11. Dairy ration (16%).....	3.52	3.53	3.54	3.47	3.48	3.47	3.70	3.69	3.68
12. Dairy supplement (24%).....	4.14	4.08	4.09	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%).....	-	-	-	4.92	4.82	4.84	5.38	5.23	5.19
14. Pig starter mash.....	4.60	4.59	4.58	4.80	4.69	4.68	4.37	4.36	4.36
15. Hog concentrate (35%).....	5.50	5.35	5.32	5.57	5.36	5.32	5.72	5.53	5.53
16. Hog grower mash.....	3.56	3.55	3.56	3.50	3.53	3.51	3.89	3.90	3.90
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)..	4.83	4.80	4.81	4.90	4.82	4.82	4.82	4.72	4.71
18. Growing mash.....	4.13	4.14	4.14	4.19	4.18	4.21	4.23	4.19	4.18
19. Laying mash (17-20%).....	4.22	4.24	4.25	4.34	4.29	4.25	4.34	4.30	4.27
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.90	4.81	4.82	5.14	5.07	5.08	5.11	4.87	4.87
21. Turkey growing mash.....	4.83	4.74	4.74	4.57	4.50	4.50	4.57	4.56	4.53

ash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS INDEX										
Number of Stocks 1960	INVESTORS TOTAL (93)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (72)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (10)	Mill- ing and Grains (4)	Oils (4)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (7)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing Mate- rials (14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.2
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	191.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1958 July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec. ...	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan. ...	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb. ...	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar. ...	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr. ...	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June ...	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July ...	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
Aug. ...	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Sept. ...	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ...	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ...	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec. ...	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan. ...	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb. ...	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar. ...	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Apr. ...	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
May	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.7
June ...	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
July ...	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.2
Aug. ...	249.3	255.3	651.2	1,124.7	189.8	172.0	180.0	239.3	641.7	424.4
Sept. ...	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.2
Weekly Index										
Sept. 1	257.8	263.9	673.2	1,152.2	198.8	183.6	179.1	247.6	659.0	434.7
Sept. 8	252.7	258.5	651.1	1,143.4	198.4	180.7	179.6	248.3	654.8	432.2
Sept. 15	250.3	256.2	654.9	1,138.3	202.5	174.7	184.7	247.8	649.2	428.0
Sept. 22	244.3	248.6	635.9	1,113.1	202.0	170.0	185.2	242.7	641.2	419.1
Sept. 29	239.4	243.6	612.7	1,089.1	198.2	168.7	174.9	240.4	629.1	411.8

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks 1960	INVESTORS INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)				PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (14)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold's (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1958 July ..	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ..	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. .	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. .	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov. .	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec. .	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan. .	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb. .	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar. .	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr. .	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May ...	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June ..	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July ..	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Aug. .	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
Sept. .	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct. .	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov. .	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec. .	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan. .	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.0
Feb. .	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar. .	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	147.0
Apr. .	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	146.4
May ...	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	148.6
June ..	217.6	190.6	302.2	120.4	194.8	317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	152.4
July ..	213.0	187.3	287.6	121.0	188.8	311.5	95.5	64.7	166.0	154.8
Aug. .	215.3	191.6	289.6	123.8	194.8	322.9	101.4	71.4	169.9	155.8
Sept. .	206.1	191.7	277.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8	157.3
Weekly Index										
Sept. 1	218.9	195.2	286.2	125.9	202.4	342.0	105.0	73.2	177.7	(2)
Sept. 8	210.1	194.1	282.4	126.4	199.3	330.8	103.7	72.4	175.5	
Sept. 15	209.2	191.3	277.1	124.1	197.9	328.8	104.9	73.9	175.9	
Sept. 22	198.3	190.5	275.2	124.3	195.7	326.2	102.7	73.4	169.8	
Sept. 29	193.9	187.2	268.0	123.2	190.8	318.7	103.8	74.8	170.1	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES⁽¹⁾

(1956=100)

Number of Stocks 1960	Utili- ties (14)	Pipe- lines (5)	Banks (7)	Investment and Loan (5)	Mining (27)	Uraniums (7)	Industrial Oils (4)	Primary Oils and Gas (9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1957 Jan. ..	100.6	143.5	105.1	88.9	96.7	123.6	113.8	109.9
Feb. ..	98.7	138.4	98.4	89.5	90.9	126.1	110.7	108.5
Mar. ..	101.4	144.9	96.5	88.6	91.7	144.7	111.4	113.9
Apr. ..	103.0	162.1	100.6	95.3	95.2	146.9	118.9	123.8
May ...	104.8	163.0	101.2	99.3	92.4	141.3	126.1	126.3
June ..	105.1	152.7	102.2	103.6	93.3	130.1	124.6	121.6
July ..	103.6	147.1	100.7	104.5	91.4	122.1	124.0	124.6
Aug. ..	97.2	131.3	94.3	99.4	81.5	113.8	111.2	113.0
Sept. .	92.7	117.4	91.4	92.4	77.8	115.6	102.0	103.7
Oct. ..	85.7	99.3	85.2	86.8	70.7	96.9	88.5	84.0
Nov. ..	85.4	97.4	87.2	88.8	69.5	86.1	88.5	78.7
Dec. ..	84.3	93.7	85.2	88.5	66.5	77.5	88.2	75.8
1958 Jan. ..	86.3	94.5	84.6	88.8	68.1	85.2	84.8	77.8
Feb. ..	88.5	95.1	88.9	92.2	70.9	89.7	83.4	76.7
Mar. ..	88.8	99.4	86.2	94.9	71.7	88.3	83.4	75.7
Apr. ..	88.2	95.5	88.3	94.5	70.8	90.6	84.5	75.4
May ...	88.7	100.7	93.6	101.8	73.9	100.2	92.1	81.9
June ..	90.9	101.4	96.7	108.9	77.5	106.6	98.6	87.4
July ..	91.9	107.6	99.9	114.1	76.8	100.0	101.8	91.4
Aug. ..	94.2	114.3	101.7	118.6	79.0	102.4	103.3	90.2
Sept. .	96.1	122.1	104.4	121.2	79.4	99.6	102.0	87.8
Oct. ..	95.6	121.7	110.6	121.1	85.1	93.8	101.3	93.1
Nov. ..	95.8	106.1	115.3	124.5	87.5	92.2	97.4	87.5
Dec. ..	94.9	108.1	118.9	128.5	86.4	90.9	95.0	85.5
1959 Jan. ..	96.4	119.4	118.8	129.5	92.0	95.3	98.0	93.3
Feb. ..	97.9	118.0	121.8	132.9	92.9	92.3	97.4	92.9
Mar. ..	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr. ..	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May ...	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June ..	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July ..	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug. ..	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept. .	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct. ..	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov. ..	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec. ..	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1960 Jan. ..	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb. ..	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar. ..	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr. ..	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May ...	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June ..	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July ..	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
Aug. ..	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8	44.4
Sept. .	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4	57.4	79.4	46.1
Weekly Index								
Sept. 1	94.6	109.9	124.0	130.5	78.1	56.6	83.0	46.6
Sept. 8	94.1	108.1	119.9	130.8	77.2	56.9	81.7	47.9
Sept. 15	92.7	106.0	119.2	128.3	78.1	57.7	79.0	46.9
Sept. 22	92.3	103.0	118.3	126.9	76.4	57.1	76.9	45.4
Sept. 29	90.7	102.9	115.6	124.3	77.2	58.8	76.3	43.9

(1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, Pipelines, Investment and Loan, Uraniums and Primary Oils and Gas, were introduced May 1960. See page 33 for the list of stocks and current weights. Indexes of Utilities, Banks, Mining and Industrial Oils from Table 15 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1958 - July 1959 were announced June 15, 1960. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.594, No. 2 to \$1.559 and No. 3 to \$1.483 and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1959-1960, the initial payment for No. 1 Manitoba Northern is \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1958-1959 final payments were announced April 1, 1960 which brought the price to \$.90 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.694 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1959-1960 are \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 93 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1956; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes. The current lists of stocks and weights are as follows:

<u>Name of Stock</u>	<u>1960 Weights^{1/}</u>
<u>Pipelines</u>	
Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd. "A" (Added July 1958)	270
Interprovincial Pipe Line Co.	506
Pembina Pipeline Ltd.	160
Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. (Added January 1958)	585
Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co.	752
<u>Investment and Loan</u>	
Argus Corporation Ltd.	145
Imperial Investment Corporation Ltd. "A" (Added January 1958)	91
Industrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd.	276
Traders Finance Corporation Ltd. "A"	103
United Corporations Ltd. "B"	114

^{1/} Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

<u>Name of Stock</u>	1960 <u>Weights</u> <u>1/</u>
<u>Uraniums</u>	31
Bicroft Uranium Mines Ltd.	60
Denison Uranium Mines Ltd. (formerly Consolidated Denison Mines Ltd.)	44
Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd.	35
Gunnar Mines Ltd.	48
Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd.	44
Rayrock Mines Ltd.	100
Rio Algom Mines Ltd. (replaces Algoma Uranium Mines Ltd. and Pronto Uranium Mines Ltd.)	
 <u>Primary Oils and Gas</u>	 29
Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. "A"	74
Canadian Export Gas and Oil Ltd. (added January 1957)	123
Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. (formerly Devon Leduc Oils Ltd.)	25
Dome Petroleum Limited (formerly Dome Explorations (Western) Ltd.)	23
Home Oil Co. Ltd. "B"	177
Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd. (added January 1958)	43
Medallion Petroleums Ltd.	67
Provo Gas Producers Ltd. (added January 1957)	137
Triad Oil Company Ltd.	

1/ Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

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Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)	1.50

MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00/\50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00/\50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES FOR SELECTED CANADIAN CITIES1956, 1957, 1958, 1959.

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 12 on page 25. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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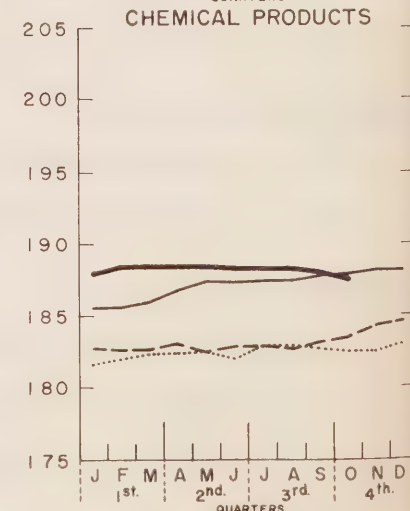
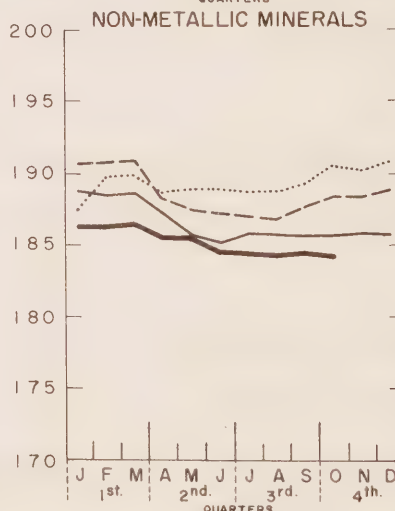
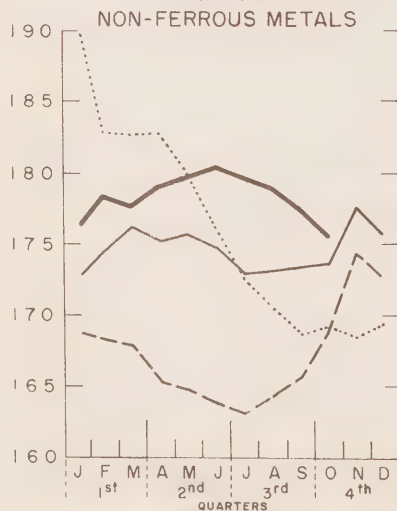
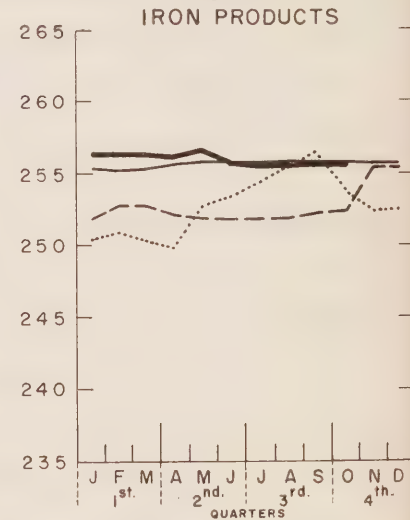
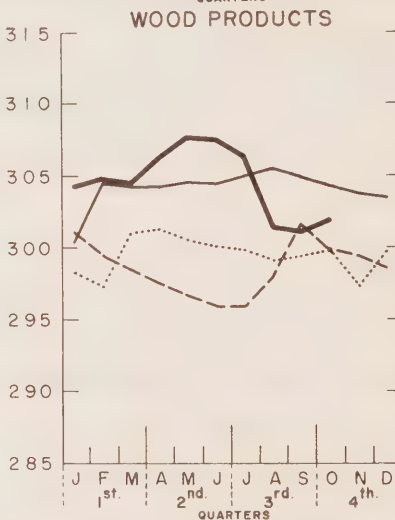
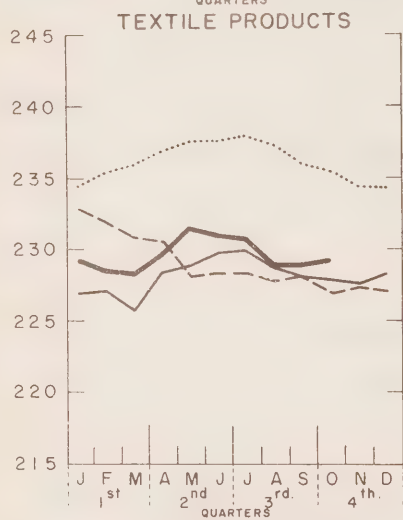
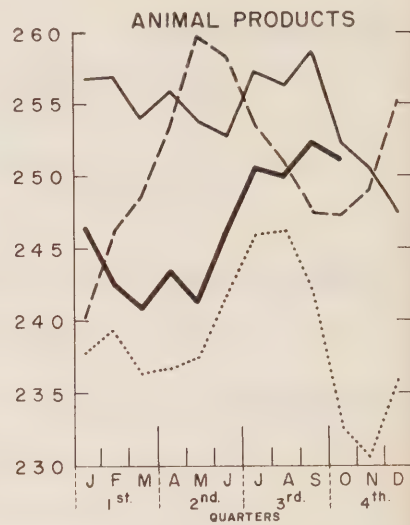
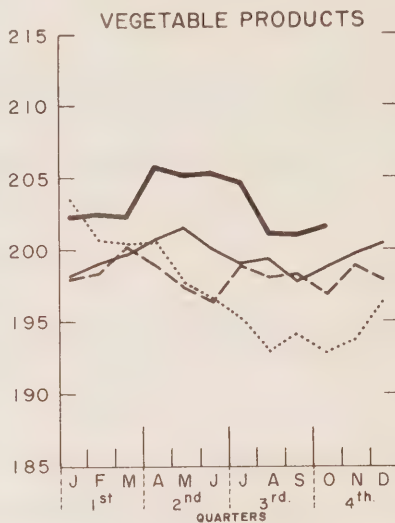
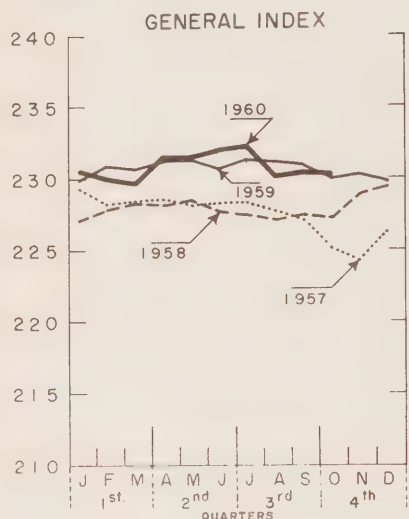
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GENERAL WHOLESALE AND COMPONENT GROUP INDEXES

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1957 - OCTOBER 1960

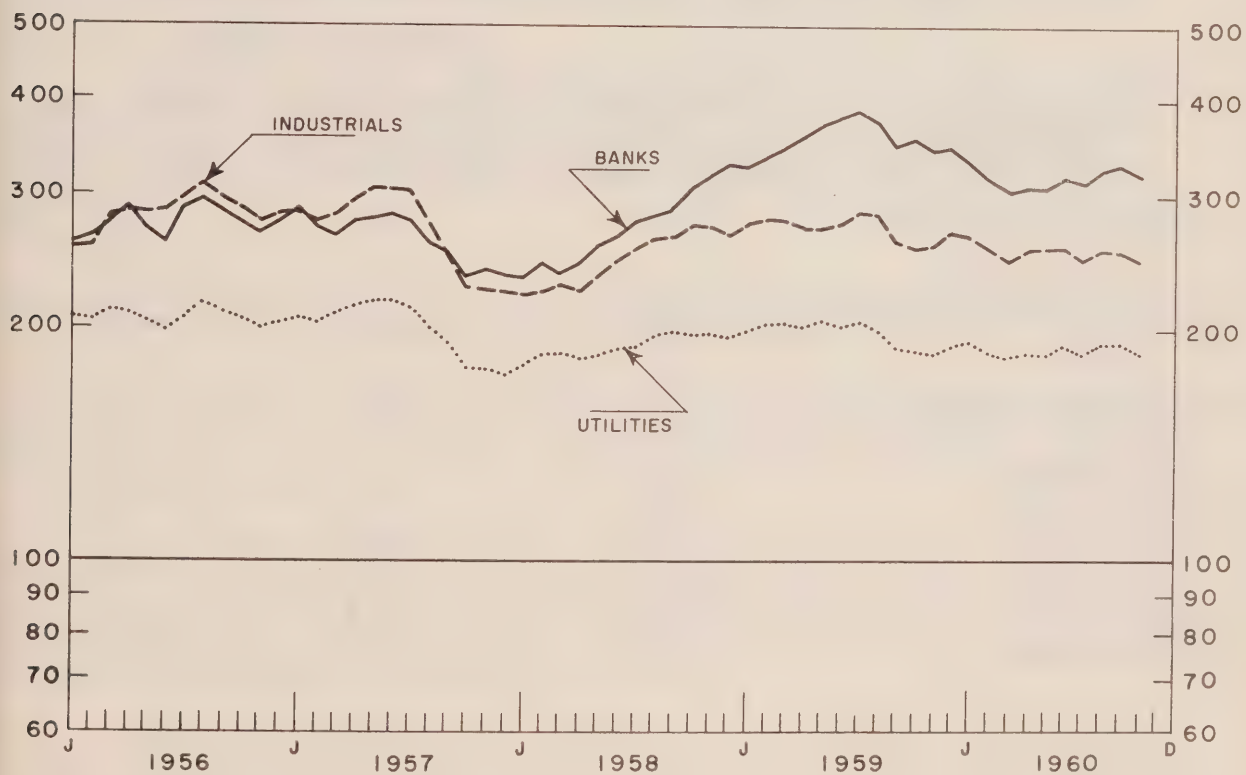
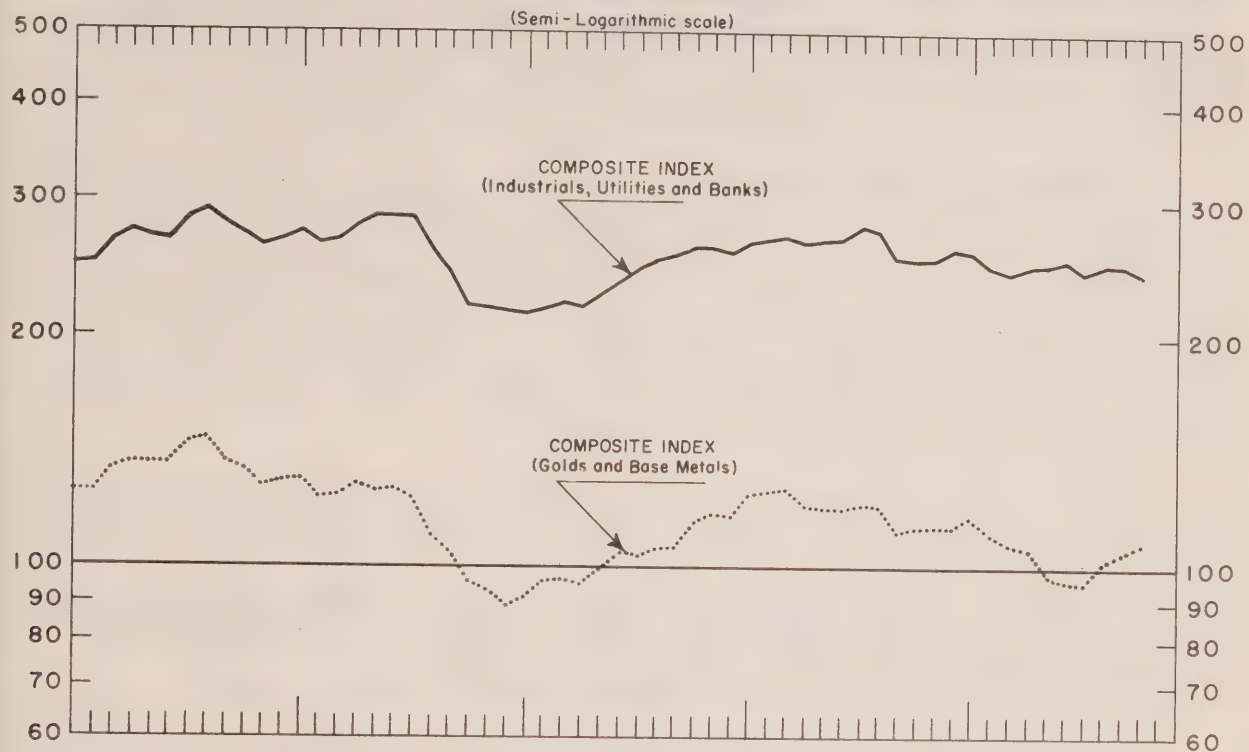
1935-39 = 100



PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1956 - OCTOBER 1960

1935-1939=100



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index for October at 230.3, (1935 - 1939 = 100) was practically unchanged from the September index of 230.4, and 0.1 per cent above the October 1959 level of 230.0. Four of the eight major group indexes were lower in October, three were slightly higher while the remaining one, the Iron Products Group index, was unchanged from September at 255.6.

The Non-ferrous Metals Group index moved 1.1 per cent lower from 177.4 to 175.5 for the fourth consecutive monthly decline. The decrease over the month was mainly caused by lower prices for copper and its products, prime western zinc, and tin ingots. In the Animal Products Group, lower prices for fresh meats, livestock, dressed fowl, and hides and skins were mainly responsible for a drop in the index of 0.4 per cent from 252.1 to 251.0. Indexes for two major groups eased down slightly in the month under review, the Non-metallic Minerals Group from 184.5 to 184.3 and the Chemical Products Group from 188.0 to 187.7.

In the Vegetable Products Group index higher prices in October for vegetable oils and products, potatoes, grains, and livestock and poultry feeds were the chief reasons for an increase of 0.3 per cent from 200.9 to 201.5. The Wood Products Group index also rose 0.3 per cent, from 301.0 to 301.8, with higher returns for export sales of newsprint, and woodpulp which outweighed decreases for cedar, and fir. The Textile Products Group index stood at 229.2, negligibly higher than the September index of 228.9.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

<u>COMMODITY GROUP AND SUB-GROUP</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	<u>October 1960</u> <u>September 1960</u>	<u>October 1959</u> <u>September 1959</u>	<u>October 1960</u> <u>October 1959</u>
Non-ferrous Metals Group	- 1.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.2
Zinc, prime western	- 3.8	+ 4.2	+ 2.0
Copper and its products	- 2.9	-	+ 0.6
Tin ingots	- 0.3	- 1.0	+ 3.8
Animal Products Group	- 0.4	- 2.4	- 0.6
Fowl, dressed	- 4.1	-	+ 30.6
Hides and skins	- 4.0	- 13.0	- 32.5
Meats, fresh	- 2.8	- 2.5	- 2.8
Livestock	- 1.7	- 6.4	+ 0.5
Meats, cured	+ 4.4	- 2.5	+ 2.2
Eggs	+ 2.3	- 6.2	+ 13.5
Oils and fats	+ 1.7	+ 0.8	+ 32.0

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

<u>COMMODITY GROUP</u> <u>AND SUB-GROUP</u>	<u>October 1960</u>	<u>October 1959</u>	<u>October 1960</u>
	<u>September 1960</u>	<u>September 1959</u>	<u>October 1959</u>
Vegetable Products Group	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 1.4
Potatoes	+ 7.7	+ 4.3	- 2.8
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 3.6	- 1.1	+ 8.7
Vegetable oils and products	+ 3.4	+ 3.7	- 16.6
Grains	+ 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.6
Vegetables, canned	- 5.7	+ 1.5	+ 2.2
Rubber, raw	- 2.8	+ 4.8	- 12.3
Milled cereal foods	- 1.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Wood Products Group	+ 0.3	- 0.2	- 0.8
Newsprint	+ 1.0	+ 0.2	+ 3.4
Woodpulp	+ 0.8	- 0.4	+ 1.3
Cedar	- 3.1	- 2.4	- 20.1
Fir	- 0.5	- 0.8	- 7.9

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.8 per cent from 128.4 to 129.4 between September and October 1960. All five group indexes contributed to

this movement but a further seasonal increase of 2.0 per cent in foods accounted for most of it. Increases in the other four group indexes averaged 0.2 per cent. The October index of 129.4 stood 1.1 per cent above the October 1959 level of 128.0.

The rise in the Food index from 123.3 to 125.8 was largely seasonal and this movement placed the October 1960 index 1.3 per cent above the October 1959 level of 124.2. Price increases between September and October were reported for eggs, bananas, citrus fruits, tomatoes and most meats. Price declines were generally limited to apples, lamb, veal and domestically grown vegetables.

The Shelter index increased fractionally from 144.2 to 144.3 with both the rent and home-ownership components edging up.

The Clothing index rose 0.6 per cent, from 110.5 to 111.2, largely reflecting prices of new season's lines of winter clothing up from last season's year-end levels. Women's and girls' winter coats were particularly affected in these price changes.

The Household Operation index increased from 123.3 to 123.5, a rise of 0.2 per cent. Furniture prices moved up from previous months' sales levels while higher prices were reported for coal and some household supplies and services. Appliance prices continued to drift to lower levels as both current and new season's models reflected this movement.

The Other Commodities and Services index increased a fractional 0.1 per cent from 137.6 to 137.8 as fees were higher for doctors' and dentists' services and premiums for prepaid health care increased in some regions.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1960	Oct. 1960 Oct. 1958	Oct. 1960 Oct. 1959	Oct. 1960 Sept. 1960
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX (1)</u>	227.2	230.0	230.4	230.3	+ 1.4	+ 0.1	- .04
Vegetable Products	196.9	198.7	200.9	201.5	+ 2.3	+ 1.4	+ 0.3
Animal Products	247.2	252.4	252.1	251.0	+ 1.5	- 0.6	- 0.4
Textile Products	226.9	227.8	228.9	229.2	+ 1.0	+ 0.6	+ 0.1
Wood Products	299.8	304.2	301.0	301.8	+ 0.7	- 0.8	+ 0.3
Iron Products	252.3	255.9	255.6	255.6	+ 1.3	- 0.1	-
Non-ferrous Metals	169.6	173.5	177.4	175.5	+ 3.5	+ 1.2	- 1.1
Non-metallic Minerals	188.3	185.6	184.5	184.3	- 2.1	- 0.7	- 0.1
Chemical Products	183.3	187.8	188.0	187.8	+ 2.4	-	- 0.1
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>							
Eastern Total	217.9	215.5	217.0	215.5	-	-	-
Western Total	228.2	234.2	236.3	235.5	-	-	-
Field	207.7	196.8	197.7	195.6	-	-	-
Animal	166.5	163.1	160.4	161.7	-	-	-
	269.3	267.9	273.6	269.4	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	228.2	242.0	241.0	238.5	+ 4.5	- 1.4	- 1.0
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	127.8	129.8	128.6	128.2	+ 0.3	- 1.2	- 0.3
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.8	131.1	132.3	132.4	+ 2.0	+ 1.0	- 0.1
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	126.0	128.0	128.4	129.4	+ 2.7	+ 1.1	+ 0.8
Food	123.4	124.2	123.3	125.8	+ 1.9	+ 1.3	+ 2.0
Shelter	139.6	142.4	144.2	144.3	+ 3.4	+ 1.3	+ 0.1
Clothing	109.9	110.5	110.5	111.2	+ 1.2	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
Household Operation	121.3	123.4	123.3	123.5	+ 1.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	131.8	135.5	137.6	137.8	+ 4.6	+ 1.7	+ 0.1
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS INDEX</u>	262.1	252.5	248.9	241.7	- 7.8	- 4.3	- 2.9
Total Industrials	272.8	257.4	254.2	246.5	- 9.6	- 4.2	- 3.0
Machinery and Equipment	703.1	744.9	645.6	634.9	- 9.7	- 14.8	- 1.7
Pulp and Paper	1,005.5	1,090.8	1,127.2	1,083.3	+ 7.7	- 0.7	- 3.9
Milling and Grain	176.6	207.5	200.0	201.0	+ 13.8	- 3.1	+ 0.5
Oils	224.0	168.4	175.5	169.8	- 24.2	+ 0.8	- 3.2
Textiles and Clothing	180.4	205.7	180.7	171.6	- 4.9	- 16.6	- 5.0
Foods	260.6	245.1	245.4	245.4	- 5.8	+ 0.1	-
Beverages	623.6	652.5	646.7	634.4	+ 1.7	- 2.8	- 1.9
Building Materials	493.5	514.3	425.2	416.0	- 15.7	- 19.1	- 2.2
Industrial Mines	185.8	187.0	206.1	195.8	+ 5.4	+ 4.7	- 5.0
Total Utilities	197.2	187.3	191.7	187.8	- 4.8	+ 0.3	- 2.0
Transportation	340.9	307.3	277.8	262.4	- 23.0	- 14.6	- 5.5
Telephone	108.6	109.1	124.8	123.7	+ 13.9	+ 13.4	- 0.9
Power and Traction	230.1	210.2	197.2	193.8	- 15.8	- 7.8	- 1.7
Banks	305.0	354.7	329.3	318.6	+ 4.5	- 10.2	- 3.3
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	114.4	112.2	104.0	107.4	- 6.1	- 4.3	+ 3.3
Gold	74.7	82.7	73.5	79.9	+ 7.0	- 3.4	+ 8.7
Base Metals	205.1	179.9	173.8	170.3	- 17.0	- 5.3	- 2.0
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1956=100)</u>							
Pipelines	121.7	115.4	106.0	105.7	- 13.1	- 8.4	- 0.3
Investment and Loan	121.1	118.1	128.2	123.1	+ 1.7	+ 4.2	- 4.0
Uranium	93.8	73.9	57.4	59.5	- 36.6	- 19.5	+ 3.7
Primary Oils and Gas	93.1	61.0	46.1	44.1	- 52.6	- 27.7	- 4.3

(1) All 1960 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. See note Page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-39=100)

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Date	General Wholesale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	230.6	236.0	210.9	241.6	240.2	170.7	271.6	221.2
1958 July ...	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Aug. ...	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	168.8	275.2	222.0
Sept. ...	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	167.4	266.9	217.2
Oct. ...	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	166.5	269.3	217.9
Nov. ...	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	167.5	269.1	218.3
Dec. ...	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	168.8	278.7	223.7
1959 Jan. ...	229.9	234.9	211.0	240.5	234.0	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb. ...	230.9	236.1	212.2	241.2	236.0	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar. ...	230.6	235.2	211.7	240.9	237.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
Apr. ...	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	168.8	271.0	219.9
May ...	231.2	236.5	212.3	242.0	241.4	178.9	271.0	224.9
June ...	230.6	235.2	211.6	241.4	241.7	185.5	270.6	228.0
July ...	231.1	236.3	211.5	242.1	240.3	185.0	272.8	228.9
Aug. ...	231.0	236.3	211.1	242.3	242.6	169.1	274.9	222.0
Sept. ...	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.1	277.0	219.1
Oct. ...	230.0	236.0	208.4	242.2	242.0	163.1	267.9	215.5
Nov. ...	230.2	236.4	210.2	241.5	240.8	165.2	269.1	217.2
Dec. ...	229.7	236.2	208.3	241.4	241.9	166.9	263.1	215.0
1960 Jan. ...	230.5	237.1	208.9	242.2	243.2	171.6	257.7	214.6
Feb. ...	230.0	237.1	208.6	241.4	241.8	172.0	252.0	212.0
Mar. ...	229.6	237.0	208.0	241.0	240.4	175.1	252.2	213.6
Apr. ...	231.3	237.8	210.9	242.2	241.7	180.5	256.2	218.3
May ...	231.3	238.6	211.0	242.3	243.2	182.3	257.8	220.0
June ...	231.9	238.3	212.8	242.4	242.2	185.2	265.0	225.1
July ...	232.2	237.7	212.4	242.9	240.5	173.6	270.1	221.8
Aug. ...	230.2	236.1	208.9	241.7	240.8	160.6	271.7	216.2
Sept. ...	230.4	235.8	208.7	242.1	241.0	160.4	273.6	217.0
Oct. ...	230.3	235.7	208.4	242.2	238.5	161.7	269.4	215.5

-) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.
-) Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. Please see note on page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

Date		General Whole- sale Index	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -							
			Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1959	Average....	230.6	199.5	179.1	157.2	191.6	215.4	167.9	230.7	170.6
1959	May	231.2	201.5	180.9	156.7	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	June	230.6	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
	July	231.1	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	170.5
	Aug.	231.0	199.4	178.7	158.5	169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8
	Sept.	230.9	197.8	177.6	158.5	175.6	215.3	176.0	232.0	175.1
	Oct.	230.0	198.7	177.7	158.6	173.7	215.6	180.4	230.9	176.3
	Nov.	230.2	199.7	178.6	158.7	179.3	215.6	174.5	230.9	179.1
	Dec.	229.7	200.3	180.4	158.8	190.6	215.6	159.9	231.8	179.1
1960	Jan.	230.5	202.2	181.9	159.4	196.3	215.6	168.2	231.8	177.9
	Feb.	230.0	202.4	180.9	160.0	175.6	215.6	178.5	232.0	179.5
	Mar.	229.6	202.2	179.4	160.3	179.3	215.6	193.8	229.6	179.5
	Apr.	231.3	205.6	182.3	159.6	194.4	223.5	193.9	232.9	180.4
	May	231.3	205.1	181.8	159.7	183.1	223.5	172.4	232.9	180.4
	June	231.9	205.2	183.5	160.2	164.3	225.0	167.0	232.2	180.4
	July	232.2	204.7	180.6	162.8	166.1	225.0	169.5	234.4	180.2
	Aug.	230.2	201.0	178.1	161.8	172.7	225.0	181.6	222.0	183.7
	Sept.	230.4	200.9	178.0	161.6	182.2	225.0	202.3	212.8	181.3
	Oct.	230.3	201.5	178.8	159.3	188.8	225.0	202.1	210.3	184.5

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1959	Average....	300.5	208.4	143.9	351.2	219.0	302.6	198.9	205.0
1959	May	305.8	209.3	145.3	358.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	203.0
	June	299.1	207.6	138.7	354.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	203.0
	July	292.2	208.3	136.8	348.7	314.2	268.2	204.3	203.0
	Aug.	300.5	211.5	138.2	343.4	294.5	277.1	205.2	203.0
	Sept.	304.2	212.4	141.2	344.7	196.1	195.2	197.0	203.0
	Oct.	315.5	214.4	143.4	341.1	204.6	196.6	200.0	203.0
	Nov.	305.8	219.4	143.4	341.6	222.6	218.1	197.8	203.0
	Dec.	293.2	215.2	144.3	332.9	217.6	205.6	200.5	213.6
1960	Jan.	296.3	218.7	144.6	328.8	275.0	189.5	203.8	214.2
	Feb.	289.9	217.6	146.5	327.3	274.2	182.4	204.4	221.2
	Mar.	282.7	219.1	145.6	322.7	308.3	177.0	204.4	217.7
	Apr.	276.4	220.9	146.7	325.9	370.1	203.8	207.5	217.7
	May	272.4	224.0	146.7	326.0	378.8	196.3	207.7	217.7
	June	256.8	225.5	144.2	327.9	416.6	169.5	223.6	217.7
	July	264.0	221.3	150.6	328.8	353.3	271.7	223.6	217.7
	Aug.	261.0	218.1	150.6	327.7	188.4	246.7	224.4	217.7
	Sept.	254.6	217.9	150.1	327.8	184.6	194.9	216.8	217.7
	Oct.	263.3	216.8	150.1	332.7	198.8	184.1	204.4	217.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1959	Average.....	254.3	326.4	86.3	206.8	263.9	239.6	307.1	415.0
1959	May	253.8	315.4	88.4	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
	June	252.6	314.9	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
	July	257.1	322.6	87.0	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
	Aug.	256.2	319.9	87.0	240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	428.6
	Sept.	258.6	321.1	85.5	231.9	282.8	246.0	317.7	438.2
	Oct.	252.4	321.9	85.5	201.7	275.2	247.5	297.3	412.6
	Nov.	250.4	324.6	85.5	163.7	252.8	247.5	298.4	416.4
	Dec.	247.4	334.1	85.5	171.7	250.7	246.8	290.8	384.6
1960	Jan.	246.4	337.6	85.5	184.2	241.7	250.0	287.6	370.4
	Feb.	242.6	343.4	93.1	176.4	237.7	250.0	277.8	361.2
	Mar.	240.8	350.6	89.7	166.8	233.2	247.4	269.8	358.0
	Apr.	243.4	345.6	89.7	165.6	229.4	248.3	278.1	376.2
	May	241.1	329.6	89.7	169.1	228.8	247.9	279.6	371.6
	June	246.0	329.6	90.2	152.9	226.2	247.9	297.9	373.7
	July	250.5	329.6	92.4	150.0	223.0	247.9	304.6	390.8
	Aug.	250.0	330.4	92.4	142.9	221.2	247.9	303.2	397.5
	Sept.	252.1	341.6	92.4	141.8	220.2	247.9	303.8	387.4
	Oct.	251.0	341.4	92.4	136.2	219.3	248.1	298.7	373.1

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1959	Average.....	315.7	390.6	190.0	131.7	247.3	249.0	114.0	143.7
1959	May	312.0	382.4	191.8	141.6	245.0	248.5	111.2	139.0
	June	311.3	379.0	190.3	132.5	244.0	247.7	106.7	133.4
	July	319.2	390.9	192.3	125.3	246.3	247.7	113.2	141.2
	Aug.	312.6	384.6	191.1	126.5	246.6	247.5	109.1	145.1
	Sept.	319.9	396.8	191.0	108.4	247.2	247.9	107.2	160.7
	Oct.	312.0	389.1	186.2	108.4	250.0	248.4	108.1	150.8
	Nov.	302.4	375.2	183.1	114.4	251.5	249.2	117.0	156.2
	Dec.	298.7	368.1	180.1	144.6	250.5	249.9	109.8	118.9
1960	Jan.	299.0	368.8	177.6	171.7	249.2	249.9	108.7	104.6
	Feb.	285.6	346.8	172.5	162.6	248.7	250.0	111.6	116.3
	Mar.	284.0	351.8	162.7	177.7	248.8	250.0	112.5	135.6
	Apr.	289.5	354.6	165.3	186.7	247.4	249.8	123.5	145.1
	May	290.3	354.7	159.2	189.8	244.6	246.3	124.6	133.8
	June	307.9	361.7	165.1	159.6	244.0	245.0	124.4	119.5
	July	318.6	369.8	172.1	153.6	244.6	245.4	134.3	140.3
	Aug.	307.2	363.2	175.5	150.6	244.4	245.3	140.1	166.8
	Sept.	311.9	362.2	182.4	147.6	244.6	246.0	140.3	167.3
	Oct.	303.3	350.4	190.4	141.6	246.3	247.6	142.7	171.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1959	Average...	228.0	284.4	236.2	230.7	232.4	200.1	184.2	163.1
1959	May	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.7	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	June	229.6	308.8	236.8	229.4	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	July	229.8	299.3	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Aug.	228.6	276.9	236.0	231.3	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Sept.	228.0	263.5	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	161.9
	Oct.	227.8	261.3	235.2	231.1	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Nov.	227.3	264.0	235.2	229.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Dec.	228.1	264.7	235.2	230.0	235.0	198.8	184.7	164.0
1960	Jan.	229.2	265.4	235.2	230.0	236.5	206.8	184.7	163.7
	Feb.	228.5	264.8	235.2	230.0	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	Mar.	228.2	264.1	235.2	229.6	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	Apr.	229.6	272.3	235.2	231.4	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	May	231.4	277.6	235.2	233.4	236.5	223.5	184.7	162.7
	June	230.9	277.3	235.2	233.4	236.5	213.4	184.7	162.7
	July	230.6	274.7	235.2	235.2	236.5	209.3	184.7	162.7
	Aug.	228.9	259.8	235.2	235.2	236.5	209.3	184.7	160.7
	Sept.	228.9	259.1	235.2	235.8	236.5	213.1	184.7	159.8
	Oct.	229.2	260.4	235.2	235.8	236.5	219.8	184.7	159.8

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1959	Average...	191.1	187.5	193.7	210.8	235.6	276.8	232.1	215.1
1959	May	191.1	197.6	192.2	214.0	236.2	277.5	229.4	212.7
	June	191.1	194.4	180.6	210.6	236.2	277.5	233.4	216.8
	July	191.1	197.2	199.4	211.5	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Aug.	191.1	205.0	200.1	216.5	236.2	277.5	235.0	216.8
	Sept.	191.1	210.1	220.1	218.0	236.2	277.5	235.2	216.8
	Oct.	191.1	203.6	226.5	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.6	216.8
	Nov.	191.1	196.3	215.8	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Dec.	191.1	196.3	222.6	216.1	236.2	277.5	236.2	216.8
1960	Jan.	191.1	205.6	220.4	219.5	236.1	302.7	236.9	216.8
	Feb.	191.1	205.6	202.4	216.8	236.1	302.7	236.3	216.8
	Mar.	191.1	205.6	199.6	215.2	236.1	302.7	236.5	216.8
	Apr.	191.1	205.6	206.8	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.9	216.8
	May	191.1	205.6	204.5	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.6	216.8
	June	191.1	203.6	210.7	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.5	216.8
	July	191.1	201.8	202.8	216.4	235.7	302.7	235.8	216.8
	Aug.	191.1	199.7	192.9	214.6	235.7	302.7	234.9	216.8
	Sept.	191.1	197.2	184.8	212.1	235.7	302.7	234.8	216.8
	Oct.	191.1	194.0	182.8	210.8	235.7	302.7	234.4	216.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1959	Average...	304.0	442.3	395.8	328.8	395.3	522.5	463.7	220.6	292.6	250.8
1959	May	304.5	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251.4
	June	304.4	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4
	July	304.9	447.6	397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	482.1	220.2	291.4	251.4
	Aug.	305.3	451.2	397.2	330.2	400.3	535.2	487.4	219.6	290.4	251.4
	Sept.	304.9	451.0	397.2	330.2	400.3	532.5	491.7	219.2	289.8	251.4
	Oct.	304.2	447.4	395.0	330.2	405.7	528.0	479.8	218.4	290.3	251.4
	Nov.	303.7	443.7	395.0	330.2	405.7	525.6	460.9	218.9	291.2	251.4
	Dec.	303.4	441.6	395.0	330.2	405.7	527.8	442.5	219.0	291.5	251.4
1960	Jan.	304.3	443.6	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.0	439.8	219.1	292.3	251.4
	Feb.	304.8	443.8	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.4	438.6	218.9	291.9	257.3
	Mar.	304.4	443.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	537.4	431.7	218.6	291.3	257.3
	Apr.	306.2	442.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	534.8	431.6	221.0	295.4	257.3
	May	307.6	439.7	396.0	330.2	408.4	529.4	423.6	223.5	299.7	257.3
	June	307.5	435.7	396.0	330.2	408.4	521.6	415.4	224.2	301.6	257.3
	July	306.3	433.0	396.0	336.1	408.4	518.2	400.8	223.6	300.5	257.3
	Aug.	301.4	422.0	396.9	336.1	398.4	490.7	396.0	219.0	296.4	257.3
	Sept.	301.0	418.7	396.0	336.1	366.3	488.8	395.6	219.5	297.2	257.3
	Oct.	301.8	415.9	396.0	336.1	366.3	486.2	383.3	221.2	300.2	257.3

- IRON PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1959	Average...	255.7	295.3	249.2	265.0	271.3	293.7	307.4	240.7
1959	May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	June	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	July	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	Aug.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Sept.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Oct.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Nov.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8
	Dec.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8
1960	Jan.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4
	Feb.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4
	Mar.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4
	Apr.	256.2	295.3	250.6	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4
	May	256.6	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4
	June	255.8	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	287.4	238.4
	July	255.5	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	280.6	238.4
	Aug.	255.5	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	280.6	238.4
	Sept.	255.6	295.3	250.6	269.6	274.2	294.2	280.6	238.4
	Oct.	255.6	295.3	250.6	269.6	274.2	294.2	280.6	238.4

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS -										
Date		Total Non-Ferrous Metals	Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	
		(1)	(2)							
1959	Average.....	174.6	238.0	163.9	285.0	222.6	225.8	196.0	266.0	199.3
1959	May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0
	June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0
	July	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0
	Aug.	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199.0
	Sept.	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5	225.2	224.5	195.7	268.4	199.0
	Oct.	173.5	237.0	167.0	279.5	225.2	223.8	193.8	279.3	199.0
	Nov.	177.4	243.8	167.0	296.6	225.2	223.8	193.8	290.2	199.0
	Dec.	175.8	241.0	167.0	288.5	225.2	224.5	189.5	290.2	199.0
1960	Jan.	176.5	241.9	167.0	288.4	225.2	225.1	191.9	295.6	200.6
	Feb.	178.2	245.0	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.5	192.9	295.6	200.6
	Mar.	177.6	244.2	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.3	191.8	284.7	200.6
	Apr.	179.0	245.6	167.0	298.2	230.4	227.9	192.5	290.2	200.6
	May	179.7	245.8	167.0	298.2	230.4	229.7	194.2	290.2	200.6
	June	180.3	246.4	167.0	298.2	230.4	232.3	197.3	295.6	200.6
	July	179.7	245.6	163.5	298.2	220.1	231.5	202.3	295.6	200.6
	Aug.	178.9	245.3	163.5	298.2	220.1	228.2	198.9	295.6	200.6
	Sept.	177.4	242.3	170.4	289.5	220.1	228.9	201.2	295.6	200.6
	Oct.	175.5	238.9	170.4	281.2	220.1	231.3	200.6	284.7	200.6

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -										
		Raw and Manufactured Products			Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products					
		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals		(2)	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals		(2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals	(2)
1959	Average.....			248.3			251.6	251.0		261.2
1959	May			249.0			252.1	251.3		264.4
	June			248.6			252.1	251.3		263.9
	July			247.0			251.8	251.3		259.7
	Aug.			247.4			251.9	251.4		259.7
	Sept.			247.7			251.9	251.4		259.7
	Oct.			248.0			251.9	251.4		259.7
	Nov.			250.8			252.1	251.4		263.8
	Dec.			249.6			252.1	251.4		263.6
1960	Jan.			250.3			252.6	251.9		265.0
	Feb.			251.6			252.8	251.9		268.1
	Mar.			251.2			252.8	251.9		268.1
	Apr.			251.8			252.9	251.8		272.0
	May			252.1			253.3	252.2		272.0
	June			251.9			253.3	252.2		272.0
	July			251.4			253.3	252.2		272.0
	Aug.			251.2			253.3	252.2		272.0
	Sept.			250.0			253.3	252.3		269.6
	Oct.			248.6			253.1	252.3		266.1

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

		- NON-METALLIC MINERALS -						
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1959	Average.....	186.5	253.2	185.8	193.0	242.8	241.3	272.1
1959	May	185.7	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7
	June	185.1	253.2	185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7
	July	185.8	253.2	185.8	190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7
	Aug.	185.7	253.2	185.8	190.5	249.9	241.0	272.7
	Sept.	185.6	253.2	185.8	191.0	249.9	242.7	272.7
	Oct.	185.6	253.2	185.8	192.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Nov.	185.8	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Dec.	185.7	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
1960	Jan.	186.2	253.2	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Feb.	186.2	252.9	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Mar.	186.4	256.0	185.8	193.4	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Apr.	185.5	256.0	185.8	190.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	May	185.5	256.0	185.8	190.4	212.2	241.0	272.7
	June	184.6	256.0	185.8	189.7	212.2	241.0	272.7
	July	184.5	256.0	185.8	191.2	212.2	241.0	272.7
	Aug.	184.4	256.0	185.8	190.9	212.2	241.0	272.7
	Sept.	184.5	256.0	185.8	191.2	212.2	241.0	272.7
	Oct.	184.3	256.0	185.8	191.4	224.0	241.0	272.7

		- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Continued							
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Crude Oil	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1959	Average.....	218.4	164.2	190.1	138.0	134.4	203.7	127.2	199.6
1959	May	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	142.8	200.5
	June	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
	July	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3
	Aug.	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3
	Sept.	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	115.4	197.9
	Oct.	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	196.9
	Nov.	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.5
	Dec.	218.8	162.3	185.0	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.7
1960	Jan.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	198.3
	Feb.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	198.0
	Mar.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	197.6
	Apr.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	200.4
	May	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	198.9	109.2	203.3
	June	218.8	160.9	181.0	137.4	134.4	198.9	118.1	204.5
	July	218.8	159.4	181.0	134.0	134.4	198.9	118.1	203.8
	Aug.	218.8	159.4	181.0	134.0	134.4	198.9	118.1	201.0
	Sept.	218.8	159.4	181.2	134.0	134.4	198.9	118.1	201.6
	Oct.	218.8	158.8	179.3	134.0	134.4	198.9	128.7	203.6

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Concluded								
Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1959	Average.....	137.5	211.2	160.6	145.4	171.4	208.8	304.3
1959	May	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	June	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	July	137.5	211.2	162.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Aug.	137.5	211.2	162.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Sept.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Oct.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Nov.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Dec.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
1960	Jan.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Feb.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Mar.	137.5	212.1	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5
	Apr.	137.5	212.1	162.4	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3
	May	137.5	212.1	162.3	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3
	June	137.5	212.1	162.3	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3
	July	138.8	212.1	162.8	146.4	171.4	208.8	302.3
	Aug.	138.8	212.1	162.8	146.4	171.4	208.8	302.2
	Sept.	138.8	212.1	162.8	146.4	171.4	208.8	302.2
	Oct.	138.8	212.1	162.8	143.1	171.4	208.8	302.2

- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -											
		Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Explosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertilizer Materials	Industrial Gases	Soaps and Detergents
1959	Average.....	187.0	152.4	169.4	187.4	211.9	149.8	222.4	158.1	151.0	227.0
1959	May	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.8	229.2
	June	187.2	152.4	168.4	187.4	212.8	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.0	229.2
	July	187.3	152.6	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	158.2	156.0	229.2
	Aug.	187.3	152.5	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	157.4	154.9	229.2
	Sept.	187.6	152.5	168.5	187.4	214.2	151.5	222.4	157.4	151.1	229.2
	Oct.	187.8	152.5	172.2	187.4	213.9	151.5	222.4	157.6	151.0	229.2
	Nov.	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.1	151.5	222.4	157.6	150.3	229.2
	Dec.	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.9	151.5	222.4	157.6	150.3	229.2
1960	Jan.	187.8	152.8	172.2	187.4	214.0	151.5	222.6	157.8	148.6	227.8
	Feb.	188.3	153.2	172.2	187.4	206.5	158.6	222.3	159.1	148.6	227.8
	Mar.	188.4	153.4	172.2	187.4	206.5	158.6	222.3	161.1	147.9	227.8
	Apr.	188.4	153.4	172.2	187.4	206.3	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	May	188.4	153.4	172.2	189.6	206.5	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	June	188.2	151.9	172.2	189.6	204.8	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	July	188.2	151.9	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	Aug.	188.2	152.1	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	Sept.	188.0	151.1	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	Oct.	187.8	150.3	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1959	Oct. 1959	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1960
		\$	\$	\$	\$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.96	.96	.99	1.05
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.39	.36	.39	.38
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	6.16	6.20	6.45	6.35
Linseed Oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.36	1.58	1.24	1.19
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.788	.818	.864	.850
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.124	1.981	1.730	1.962
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal ...	100-lb. bag	6.86	6.70	7.30	7.30
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.64	1.61	1.60	1.60
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	lb.	.65	.64	.64	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	.49	.57	.60	.63
Hides, packer, light native steers	lb.	.232	.215	.152	.160
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-lb.	23.76	22.77	26.67	25.95
Steers, good, Toronto	100-lb.	25.09	24.50	23.36	22.50
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	lb.	.318	.312	.315	.315
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.70	.70	.69	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz. .	yd.	.34	.34	.33	.33
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.89	.89	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	-	1.24	.99	.97
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	lb.	.38	.40	.41	.41
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-lb. ton	112.04	111.16	113.80	114.94
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16' ...	1000-bd. ft.	184.67	187.00	187.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36"	100-sq. ft.	7.16	5.84	6.65	7.25
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7"	1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	2240-lb. ton	49.67	50.00	50.00	50.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1	2240-lb. ton	33.74	32.26	30.12	30.12
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	29.60	29.11	30.00	28.95
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	10.62	10.75	10.50	10.50
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	lb.	1.04	1.03	1.07	1.06
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-lb.	12.24	12.80	13.41	13.10
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-lb.	3.19	3.19	3.44	3.44
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-lb.	3.12	3.26	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-lb. ton	20.45	20.51	19.33	19.33
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS					
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.	100-lb.	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric Acid, 66° Baume	2000-lb. ton	25.35	25.35	24.00	24.00

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.2
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.1
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.1
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.1
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.1
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.1
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.1
1959	130.0	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.1
1959											
Jan.	128.8	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.1
Feb.	129.0	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.1
Mar.	129.7	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.1
Apr.	130.2	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.1
May	130.9	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.1
June	130.6	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.1
July	130.7	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.1
Aug.	130.6	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.1
Sept.	130.1	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.1
Oct.	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.1
Nov.	129.3	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.1
Dec.	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.1
1960											
Jan.	129.9	296.1	154.7	228.4	420.5	141.2	213.8	230.0	234.5	200.4	260.1
Feb.	129.6	295.6	154.7	228.4	419.0	141.6	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.1
Mar.	129.6	295.6	154.7	229.8	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.1
Apr.	129.7	295.7	154.1	229.8	419.6	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.1
May	129.6	295.4	153.5	229.8	418.9	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.2	261.1
June	129.6	295.4	153.5	229.8	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	236.0	198.5	262.1
July	129.4	295.0	154.3	229.7	417.1	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.6	262.1
Aug.	128.7	293.4	154.3	229.7	413.3	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.0	262.1
Sept.	128.6	293.1	154.3	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.1
Oct.	128.2	292.2	153.7	229.0	410.1	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.6	263.1

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1959 May	132.0	115.9	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
June	131.9	115.9	137.4	118.0	132.6	126.2	120.4
July	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.8	126.0	121.4
Aug.	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	118.6
Sept.	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	117.2
Oct.	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	119.5
Nov.	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.0
Dec.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	
1960 Jan.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	131.1	126.5	119.0
Feb.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.0	118.1
Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.8
Apr.	132.5	119.3	139.7	118.1	130.4	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.1	139.7	120.9	129.5	127.0	122.2
June	132.5	117.2	139.7	120.9	129.1	127.0	122.2
July	132.8	117.6	139.7	122.5	129.1	127.0	122.2
Aug.	132.6	117.6	139.7	122.5	128.2	126.9	122.2
Sept.	132.3	117.6	139.7	122.5	127.4	126.6	120.4
Oct.	132.4	118.5	139.2	122.4	127.2	126.4	119.7
	Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6	
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8	
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7	
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7	
1959 May	152.6	156.6	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7	
June	152.6	156.6	119.9	128.1	146.2	93.7	
July	152.6	156.6	120.0	116.7	146.2	93.7	
Aug.	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.2	93.7	
Sept.	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.5	93.7	
Oct.	152.6	156.6	119.9	108.5	146.5	93.7	
Nov.	152.8	156.1	119.9	108.9	146.6	93.7	
Dec.	152.9	156.1	119.9	118.4	146.5	93.7	
1960 Jan.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.4	146.2	93.7	
Feb.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7	
Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7	
Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.4	146.2	93.7	
May	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.7	146.2	93.7	
June	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.8	146.2	93.7	
July	152.9	157.5	120.2	128.9	146.2	100.6	
Aug.	152.9	157.5	119.3	128.9	146.2	100.6	
Sept.	152.8	157.9	119.3	128.9	146.2	100.6	
Oct.	152.8	157.9	119.2	135.8	146.2	100.6	

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Operation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1959	126.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.9
1957 October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
November	128.3	123.8	142.6	111.4	123.5	136.9
December	127.9	122.4	142.7	111.4	123.7	136.9
1960 January	127.5	121.6	142.8	110.2	123.3	136.9
February	127.2	120.8	142.9	109.8	123.2	137.0
March	126.9	119.4	142.9	110.4	123.4	137.0
April	127.5	120.9	143.3	110.8	123.5	137.1
May	127.4	120.2	143.5	110.8	123.1	137.6
June	127.6	120.8	143.8	110.9	123.0	137.7
July	127.5	120.5	143.9	110.8	123.0	137.6
August	127.9	121.7	144.0	110.3	123.1	137.7
September	128.4	123.3	144.2	110.5	123.3	137.6
October	129.4	125.8	144.3	111.2	123.5	137.8

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1957	1958	1959	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1960
<u>Total Index</u>	121.9	125.1	126.5	126.0	128.0	127.9	128.4	129.4
<u>Food</u>	118.6	122.1	121.1	123.4	124.2	121.7	123.3	125.8
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	118.1	122.5	123.4	122.4	124.2	124.4	124.5	124.5
Cereal Products	132.4	135.9	138.8	137.2	139.2	142.2	142.0	142.2
Miscellaneous Groceries	126.9	122.5	118.4	120.7	117.8	117.5	118.0	118.3
<u>Shelter</u>	134.9	138.4	141.4	139.6	142.4	144.0	144.2	144.3
Rent	138.0	140.5	142.0	141.2	142.4	142.9	143.0	143.1
Home-Ownership	130.8	135.6	140.6	137.5	142.4	145.5	145.7	146.0
<u>Clothing</u>	108.5	109.7	109.9	109.9	110.5	110.3	110.5	111.2
Men's Wear	115.6	116.4	117.3	116.8	117.5	117.2	117.6	117.8
Women's Wear	96.4	97.9	96.5	98.0	96.7	95.6	95.7	96.8
Children's Wear	104.8	105.4	105.0	105.8	105.8	104.2	104.1	105.1
Footwear	131.9	133.5	137.6	133.6	140.4	143.8	143.9	144.1
Piece Goods	111.0	111.4	112.0	111.6	112.4	113.4	113.2	113.5
<u>Household Operation</u>	119.6	121.0	122.7	121.3	123.4	123.1	123.3	123.5
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	118.9	117.5	118.5	116.5	119.3	117.1	117.2	117.7
Coal	124.2	124.2	125.2	123.2	125.3	122.2	122.4	123.2
Fuel Oil	113.5	107.0	108.6	105.3	108.9	107.3	107.2	107.2
Domestic Gas	106.3	106.1	106.5	106.2	110.4	111.0	111.0	111.0
Electricity	115.2	115.7	116.8	116.7	116.8	117.6	117.6	117.6
Home Furnishings	115.3	116.8	117.0	117.3	117.6	116.6	117.0	117.0
Appliances	95.4	96.5	94.6	97.2	94.4	91.2	91.2	90.3
Furniture	119.5	121.4	122.2	122.0	123.0	119.7	120.9	121.5
Utensils and Equipment	130.4	133.0	135.7	133.4	137.3	141.2	141.3	141.3
Supplies and Services	127.1	130.2	134.8	131.1	135.6	137.3	137.3	137.7
Supplies	119.2	123.0	127.6	124.6	128.8	131.1	130.7	131.3
Services	132.5	135.2	139.7	135.5	140.3	141.6	141.9	142.0
Telephone Rates	137.9	138.9	147.6	139.1	147.7	147.9	147.9	148.3
Shoe Repairs	131.8	135.4	140.3	136.1	143.1	144.7	145.8	145.8
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	126.1	130.9	134.9	131.8	135.5	137.7	137.6	137.8
Transportation	129.9	133.8	138.4	135.0	137.1	140.5	140.0	140.0
Automobile Operation	119.3	121.2	122.9	119.7	120.1	122.3	121.4	121.4
New Passenger Cars	119.7	121.6	127.1	116.9	120.9	125.3	122.2	122.2
Gasoline	112.2	110.8	107.6	110.6	104.6	104.0	103.3	103.1
Local Transportation	165.0	173.8	185.6	181.7	186.1	192.6	192.8	192.8
Street Car and Bus Fares	172.2	181.6	194.3	190.2	194.8	202.1	202.3	202.3
Recreation	129.8	138.4	141.7	139.4	141.6	144.8	144.8	144.9
Theatre Admissions	154.5	160.6	165.3	161.4	165.5	174.4	174.4	174.4
Newspapers	134.7	160.2	163.6	160.8	163.6	167.5	167.5	167.5
Health Care	142.6	150.1	154.5	152.4	156.1	158.7	158.7	159.6
Hospital Rates	184.0	197.1	204.7	199.9	205.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Doctors' Fees	130.7	137.8	141.7	140.8	142.3	143.9	143.9	144.5
Dentists' Fees	138.4	145.0	149.6	148.0	152.0	155.3	155.3	156.6
Prepaid Health Care	160.7	169.4	168.5	170.2	171.7	171.2	171.2	175.2
Drugs	114.5	118.2	124.1	119.1	126.5	127.4	127.4	127.4
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	109.4	110.6	114.0	110.6	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8
Personal Care	127.8	134.4	140.0	135.0	142.1	145.3	145.3	145.1
Men's Haircut	156.0	159.4	169.1	159.4	174.2	179.1	179.1	179.1
Personal Supplies	116.7	123.0	126.4	124.0	127.5	128.1	128.1	127.8

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (10)

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1960	Oct. 1960 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak.....	lb.	84.3	94.4	101.0	96.0	104.4	101.7	102.0	102.0	144.8
Round steak.....	lb.	77.9	87.9	93.0	87.8	92.9	90.6	90.4	91.0	135.8
Prime rib roast (1).....	lb.	75.9	84.8	90.4	85.5	90.7	89.2	89.0	89.0	132.6
Blade roast (2).....	lb.	52.0	61.5	65.1	61.0	63.6	60.7	61.9	62.5	129.2
Stewing beef.....	lb.	52.6	61.3	67.0	62.6	66.4	64.6	64.8	65.5	140.5
Hamburg.....	lb.	37.9	46.4	49.8	47.7	48.8	47.2	47.2	47.4	125.1
Liver, sliced.....	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	59.4	51.5	58.2	56.4	56.7	56.1	100.0(9)
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh.	lb.	60.5	58.2	53.3	55.3	54.3	55.9	55.8	57.2	103.4(3)
Rib chops, fresh.....	lb.	74.6	72.5	67.6	70.0	67.8	75.1	74.5	76.5	134.5(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6).....	lb.	96.5	93.7	89.3	94.0	87.8	97.5	96.4	98.5	115.9(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off.....	1/2 lb.	50.0	47.0	43.1	47.3	43.5	40.2	41.1	43.2	101.9
Sausage, pure pork.....	lb.	56.6	58.5	55.3	58.7	54.5	55.5	55.8	56.2	113.8
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end.....	lb.	79.6	88.1	93.2	89.2	92.9	91.9	92.0	91.3	122.9
Lamb, leg roast.....	lb.	79.2	81.3	76.6	78.1	76.8	80.2	77.5	75.9	105.4
Bologna, sliced.....	lb.	36.8	43.3	44.3	44.9	44.1	43.8	44.2	44.4	107.6
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat.....	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	48.1	50.3	46.8	31.1	31.1	31.4	100.3(9)
Weiners or frankfurters.....	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	53.8	52.7	54.3	103.8(9)
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink....	8 oz.	30.2	29.9	30.9	29.6	32.2	32.8	33.9	35.1	141.8
Cod fillets, frozen (7).....	lb.	34.4	34.6	36.7	34.7	37.0	37.2	37.8	38.0	112.2(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7).....	lb.	52.0	51.1	46.8	49.2	46.4	48.8	47.8	48.3	91.5(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow.....	lb.	20.7	20.5	20.3	20.6	20.4	19.5	17.7	19.4	103.4
Oranges, California, medium size (138's).....	doz.	44.1	57.1	45.2	59.8	46.0	53.2	54.0	55.6	158.0
Apples, volume seller.....	lb.	15.2	15.0	13.1	11.8	11.6	18.9	15.6	13.6	132.8
Grapefruit, white, 96's.....	1/2 doz.	48.4	59.7	52.6	79.0	56.6	61.0	60.0	69.0	179.4
Peaches, canned, choice, halves....	15 oz.	23.8	22.5	21.8	22.2	22.1	24.0	24.0	24.1	116.4
Pears, canned, choice.....	15 oz.	20.6	20.8	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.8	21.8	21.9	101.6
Strawberries, canned, choice.....	15 oz.	32.3	32.4	33.0	32.6	33.1	33.5	33.5	33.5	110.3
Orange juice, unsweetened.....	20 oz.	17.4	18.6	22.3	20.1	23.3	19.4	19.5	19.5	92.5
Apple juice, choice.....	20 oz.	15.0	15.2	15.8	15.7	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.0	138.6
Raisins, California and Australia..	lb.	24.9	27.6	31.1	28.7	32.2	30.8	30.8	30.0	170.1
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg....	15 oz.	44.6	42.8	41.9	43.1	41.7	42.0	42.4	42.6	91.0(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8).....	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	29.5	27.2	23.0	23.0	23.3	101.3(9)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced.....	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	40.5	40.6	40.6	100.5(9)

- (1) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.
 (2) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.
 (3) Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.
 (4) Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.
 (5) 1956=100.
 (6) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.
 (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.
 (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.
 (9) July 1960=100.
 (10) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1959	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1960	Oct. 1960 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table.....	10 lb.	42.1	45.7	48.9	37.9	43.9	56.6	46.5	46.1	132.4
Tomatoes, fresh.....	lb.	25.3	28.2	24.8	19.5	22.4	20.2	15.1	20.0	85.5
Lettuce, head, fresh.....	lb.	21.1	19.2	18.7	18.7	25.4	13.2	14.4	18.7	121.7
Carrots.....	lb.	11.8	12.4	11.7	10.3	10.5	13.0	11.2	10.7	142.6
Celery stalks, green.....	lb.	17.6	18.6	16.3	13.2	14.3	16.1	14.8	14.9	88.2
Cabbage.....	lb.	9.0	9.5	9.4	6.3	7.1	8.2	6.8	6.7	87.4
Onions, No. 1, cooking.....	lb.	10.0	10.1	11.4	9.2	9.4	11.3	10.6	9.9	134.5
Turnips, Canada No. 1.....	lb.	6.4	7.6	6.9	6.5	6.6	8.3	7.6	6.9	138.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice.....	28 oz.	29.1	26.6	27.3	26.7	27.3	28.1	28.1	28.0	139.5
Peas, canned, choice.....	15 oz.	17.1	16.5	16.8	16.6	16.9	17.2	17.2	17.2	118.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice....	20 oz.	20.7	20.9	21.4	20.9	21.5	21.7	21.9	21.7	113.6
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce.....	15 oz.	17.6	18.1	18.5	18.2	18.6	18.7	18.8	18.9	136.4
Soup, vegetable.....	10 oz.	13.9	14.7	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	23.8	23.1	23.0	23.6	23.0	22.8	22.8	22.9	90.9(5)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg. (8).....	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	27.3	26.7	26.8	26.8	27.0	101.1(9)
Tomato juice, fancy.....	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	16.2	16.8	15.9	16.5	16.7	16.7	104.4(9)
Tomato catsup, bottle.....	11 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	23.7	23.6	23.5	99.6(9)
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh.....	qt.	22.5	23.2	23.4	23.2	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.7	133.1
Milk, evaporated.....	16 oz.	15.7	16.2	16.0	16.1	15.8	16.1	16.1	16.1	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade..	lb.	65.7	69.2	69.6	69.0	69.4	69.3	69.4	69.6	107.7
Cheese, plain, processed.....	1 1/2 lb.	35.6	35.9	36.5	36.3	36.5	36.7	36.7	36.5	125.0
Powdered skim milk, pkg.....	3 lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	117.4	113.2	109.0	92.7(9)
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced.....	lb.	14.3	14.8	15.2	15.0	15.2	15.7	15.7	15.7	155.9
Flour, white, all purpose.....	lb.	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.0	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.9	127.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.....	14-16 oz.	33.2	32.6	32.1	32.1	32.3	32.1	32.1	32.1	100.7
Corn flakes, pkg.....	8 oz.	18.3	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	141.6
Macaroni, dry, pkg.....	lb.	17.5	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.5	18.5	18.6	135.4
Soda crackers, pkg.....	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	38.0	38.0	38.0	100.0(9)
Fats -										
Margarine.....	lb.	33.9	32.5	31.3	32.1	31.0	30.0	30.0	29.8	92.5
Shortening.....	lb.	32.7	33.4	33.1	33.8	33.3	33.3	33.4	33.4	103.5
Lard, pure.....	lb.	25.6	24.3	18.8	23.8	17.4	20.5	21.7	22.0	93.7
Salad dressing, jar.....	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	44.5	44.4	40.0	39.9	40.3	99.5(9)
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large.....	doz.	56.0	57.9	54.4	63.8	64.3	56.7	65.3	66.2	107.6
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium (8)	doz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	51.7	60.6	56.0	120.7(9)
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated.....	lb.	12.3	10.6	9.4	9.9	9.0	9.5	9.7	9.7	105.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure...	lb.	28.0	27.3	27.1	27.1	27.1	26.8	26.8	26.7	115.1
Peanut butter, plain, jar.....	16 oz.	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.4	38.4	39.7	39.7	39.8	109.7
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar.....	16 oz.	35.0	34.9	34.5	34.8	34.4	35.0	35.0	35.0	125.9
Infant's food, vegetable, tin..	5 oz.	10.0	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	130.1
Tea, black, pkg.....	1 1/2 lb.	61.6	60.2	59.6	60.1	59.4	59.5	59.6	59.7	121.9
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg....	60-bag	82.3	80.9	80.3	80.0	80.3	80.3	80.6	80.8	101.0(9)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg.....	lb.	102.6	87.9	74.8	83.9	73.1	73.2	73.3	73.4	117.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar....	6 oz.	N.A.	129.7	116.1	126.4	112.3	106.4	106.5	105.7	99.4(9)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg..	3 oz.	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	104.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8).....	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	61.0	59.6	61.2	61.6	61.6	61.6	100.5(9)
Honey, No. 1, white.....	2 lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	60.7	60.5	60.6	99.7(9)

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1957 April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
August	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
September	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
October	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
November	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
December	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960 January	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
February	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
March	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
April	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
August	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
September	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2
October	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. I.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>1958</u> February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
<u>1959</u> January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
November	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
December	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
<u>1960</u> January	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
February	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
March	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
April	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
August	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
September	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
October	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
<u>Shelter Index</u>										
<u>1959</u> July	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
August	114.8	133.6	137.4	144.7	146.9	153.9	132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4
September	115.0	133.7	137.4	144.7	147.1	153.7	132.4	123.9	124.6	138.4
October	114.9	133.5	137.1	144.7	147.3	153.6	132.8	124.0	124.8	138.4
November	115.1	133.7	137.9	144.9	147.7	153.6	133.6	124.1	124.5	138.5
December	115.2	134.6	138.2	144.9	147.8	153.5	133.7	124.4	124.6	138.5
<u>1960</u> January	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
February	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
March	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
April	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
May	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1	148.3	153.3	134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9
June	115.7	134.2	138.9	145.8	148.6	153.2	134.4	124.5	124.4	138.7
July	115.8	134.2	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.3	124.7	124.5	138.6
August	115.7	134.8	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.6	124.9	124.5	138.4
September	115.2	134.9	139.3	145.9	148.8	153.2	134.6	124.9	125.5	137.9
October	115.0	135.1	140.4	146.0	148.7	153.1	135.0	124.9	125.5	137.9

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. I.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1959 July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6	119.7	117.6	113.8
September	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2	120.1	118.1	113.9
October	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9	120.1	118.4	115.3
November	105.1	120.3	117.1	106.9	115.0	114.7	118.8	120.1	118.7	115.5
December	105.7	120.2	117.4	107.0	114.8	114.5	118.8	120.4	118.7	116.2
1960 January	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
February	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
March	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
April	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
May	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8	122.1	120.2	116.9
June	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2	117.6	123.0	120.1	117.0
July	109.2	120.7	119.5	105.3	114.1	113.5	117.2	123.0	120.1	116.9
August	109.2	120.7	119.5	104.7	114.2	113.6	116.2	123.0	120.2	115.6
September	109.5	121.1	119.7	105.1	115.2	113.5	116.3	124.0	120.3	115.5
October	110.1	121.2	119.7	106.0	115.6	114.2	115.9	124.0	120.9	116.5
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1959 July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6	123.9	123.0	129.9
August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3	124.4	123.0	130.5
September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8	125.0	126.1	131.4
October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4	119.9	125.0	126.1	132.6
November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0	120.9	123.5	120.0	125.4	126.6	132.8
December	109.1	129.7	124.9	120.0	121.2	123.7	120.1	125.5	126.6	133.0
1960 January	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
February	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
March	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	135.0
April	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8	119.8	125.1	127.2	132.8
May	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7	121.4	124.1	120.0	125.2	127.5	132.0
June	110.0	129.5	124.3	118.8	122.5	123.8	120.2	125.5	127.9	132.1
July	111.9	129.3	124.3	118.2	122.5	123.6	120.4	125.7	128.0	132.1
August	112.1	129.6	124.3	118.5	122.1	123.4	120.2	125.8	127.1	132.1
September	111.7	129.6	124.2	118.8	122.2	123.4	120.3	125.5	127.1	132.5
October	111.9	129.3	124.2	118.9	122.1	124.1	120.3	125.5	126.8	135.2
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1959 July	127.0	138.2	142.2	136.2	136.2	135.3	131.7	128.0	131.3	135.2
August	127.1	138.5	142.3	136.3	136.3	137.0	132.4	128.3	131.3	135.5
September	127.1	138.1	142.2	135.9	137.0	136.9	132.2	128.0	132.1	135.7
October	127.4	138.8	142.4	135.9	137.0	137.0	133.7	128.1	132.0	135.9
November	127.5	139.7	142.9	137.0	137.6	139.0	134.4	130.1	133.4	136.7
December	127.5	139.9	142.9	137.1	137.6	139.1	134.4	130.1	133.4	137.0
1960 January	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
February	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7
March	127.5	139.6	143.5	137.5	137.4	138.9	133.6	129.2	133.0	136.7
April	128.0	139.4	143.4	137.7	137.6	139.0	133.9	129.3	133.4	136.9
May	128.0	140.0	143.3	138.2	137.7	139.8	134.7	129.2	133.1	136.8
June	128.0	140.1	143.4	138.4	137.8	140.4	134.3	129.3	133.4	136.9
July	129.0	140.0	143.5	138.4	137.6	140.2	134.4	129.0	133.3	136.5
August	128.9	140.0	142.9	138.5	137.5	140.2	135.7	129.1	133.4	136.5
September	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.4	137.4	139.9	135.6	129.1	133.0	136.4
October	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.5	137.4	140.0	137.2	129.1	133.0	136.4

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING IN CURRENT DOLLARS AND ADJUSTED FOR
CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

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1951 - 1960

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
August	71.47(p)	171.2(p)	55.66(p)	133.3(p)

(1) Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 35.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959*

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959
Halifax	99	100	99	102
Saint John	101	102	100	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105
Calgary	101	101	100	102
Edmonton	100	101	100	101
Vancouver	105	105	104	106

* For detailed explanation of this series, see appendix on page 36.

TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926.....	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939.....	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1958.....	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1959.....	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1957 - August.....	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - August.....	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - April.....	273.0	248.9	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
- August.....	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - January.....	266.7	251.8	221.9	204.7	510.4	220.6	248.3
- April.....	277.9	255.2	223.4	204.7	571.7	221.6	255.4
- August.....	279.6	255.5	222.9	204.7	583.9	223.0	257.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1926.....	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939.....	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1958.....	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1959.....	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1957 - August.....	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - August.....	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - April.....	275.4	253.1	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
- August.....	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - January.....	274.2	254.3	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
- April.....	279.4	258.6	218.8	201.3	544.0	221.3	256.2
- August.....	280.9	259.6	217.4	201.3	555.6	222.7	257.6
WESTERN CANADA							
1926.....	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939.....	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1958.....	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1959.....	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1957 - August.....	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - August.....	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - April.....	270.7	247.3	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
- August.....	273.6	247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - January.....	259.1	250.8	226.4	207.5	493.5	221.1	243.9
- April.....	276.3	253.8	227.9	207.5	611.0	221.9	254.6
- August.....	278.4	253.9	228.2	207.5	624.2	223.2	256.3

(a) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 14. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
	Oct. \$	Sept. \$	Oct. \$	Oct. \$	Sept. \$	Oct. \$	Oct. \$	Sept. \$	Oct. \$
1. Corn, cracked.....	3.73	3.68	3.68	4.17	4.11	4.12	3.54	3.47	3.48
2. Oats, unground.....	2.87	3.07	3.07	3.12	3.35	3.32	2.81	3.07	3.09
3. Barley, ground.....	2.79	2.84	2.86	2.94	2.99	3.00	2.71	2.78	2.80
4. Wheat, unground.....	3.08	3.15	3.15	3.35	3.44	3.41	2.98	3.09	3.10
5. Bran.....	2.49	2.51	2.57	2.31	2.38	2.47	2.31	2.36	2.48
6. Shorts.....	2.66	2.63	2.68	2.55	2.53	2.60	2.53	2.51	2.60
7. Middlings.....	2.98	2.83	2.87	2.95	2.75	2.81	2.92	2.71	2.78
8. Linseed oil meal.....	4.84	4.96	4.94	5.14	5.42	5.35	4.92	4.82	4.81
9. Soybean oil meal.....	4.77	4.67	4.67	4.91	4.96	4.95	4.63	4.57	4.62
10. Calf starter (20-24%).....	5.16	5.13	5.14	5.12	5.10	5.10	4.84	4.77	4.80
11. Dairy ration (16%).....	3.49	3.51	3.50	3.48	3.51	3.51	3.37	3.38	3.41
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)...	4.15	4.13	4.13	4.22	4.20	4.20	4.16	4.17	4.15
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)...	5.05	4.97	4.96	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash.....	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.52	4.59	4.60	4.22	4.31	4.32
15. Hog concentrate (35%).....	5.49	5.37	5.39	5.61	5.41	5.37	5.53	5.43	5.46
16. Hog grower mash.....	3.62	3.64	3.64	3.70	3.77	3.77	3.53	3.55	3.57
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%).....	4.75	4.71	4.71	4.98	4.96	4.95	4.43	4.45	4.42
18. Growing mash.....	4.15	4.16	4.17	4.18	4.22	4.22	4.09	4.11	4.16
19. Laying mash (17-20%).....	4.29	4.25	4.25	4.37	4.38	4.38	4.22	4.18	4.20
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)...	5.04	4.92	4.93	5.21	5.04	5.12	4.94	4.89	4.90
21. Turkey growing mash.....	4.67	4.65	4.65	4.89	4.90	4.82	4.67	4.77	4.79

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
	Oct. \$	Sept. \$	Oct. \$	Oct. \$	Sept. \$	Oct. \$	Oct. \$	Sept. \$	Oct. \$
1. Corn, cracked.....	3.42	3.36	3.37	4.88	4.94	4.94	4.15	4.13	4.09
2. Oats, unground.....	2.82	3.07	3.03	2.55	2.53	2.53	3.07	3.26	3.24
3. Barley, ground.....	2.77	2.86	2.87	2.56	2.51	2.53	2.98	3.04	3.01
4. Wheat, unground.....	3.06	3.13	3.12	2.75	2.76	2.76	3.26	3.30	3.28
5. Bran.....	2.51	2.50	2.58	2.69	2.68	2.70	2.67	2.61	2.62
6. Shorts.....	2.72	2.66	2.71	2.72	2.73	2.75	2.81	2.69	2.72
7. Middlings.....	3.02	2.89	2.92	2.80	2.66	2.68	3.12	3.03	3.04
8. Linseed oil meal.....	4.62	4.77	4.75	4.82	4.79	4.78	5.05	5.38	5.37
9. Soybean oil meal.....	4.40	4.30	4.29	5.58	5.11	5.11	5.16	5.04	5.02
10. Calf starter (20-24%).....	5.00	4.99	4.98	5.03	5.00	5.00	6.18	6.19	6.18
11. Dairy ration (16%).....	3.52	3.54	3.51	3.46	3.47	3.47	3.70	3.68	3.68
12. Dairy supplement (24%).....	4.12	4.09	4.09	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%).....	-	-	-	4.87	4.84	4.84	5.37	5.19	5.20
14. Pig starter mash.....	4.59	4.58	4.58	4.81	4.68	4.69	4.36	4.36	4.36
15. Hog concentrate (35%).....	5.41	5.32	5.33	5.52	5.32	5.37	5.72	5.53	5.54
16. Hog grower mash.....	3.56	3.56	3.56	3.51	3.51	3.52	3.91	3.90	3.89
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%).....	4.83	4.81	4.80	4.88	4.82	4.82	4.81	4.71	4.71
18. Growing mash.....	4.13	4.14	4.14	4.18	4.21	4.22	4.23	4.18	4.15
19. Laying mash (17-20%).....	4.24	4.25	4.24	4.35	4.25	4.25	4.35	4.27	4.25
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)...	4.97	4.82	4.81	5.13	5.08	5.08	5.10	4.87	4.88
21. Turkey growing mash.....	4.77	4.74	4.73	4.57	4.50	4.51	4.57	4.53	4.53

Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks 1960	INVESTORS INDEX									
	INVESTORS TOTAL (93)	TOTAL INDUSTRIALS (72)	Machinery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (10)	Mill- ing and Grains (4)	Oils (4)	Text- iles and Cloth- ing (7)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing Mate- rials (14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.2
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1958 July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec. ...	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan. ...	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb. ...	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar. ...	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr. ...	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May ...	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June ...	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July ...	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
Aug. ...	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Sept. ...	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ...	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ...	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec. ...	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan. ...	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb. ...	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar. ...	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Apr. ...	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
May ...	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.7
June ...	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
July ...	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.2
Aug. ...	249.3	255.3	651.2	1,124.7	189.8	172.0	180.0	239.3	641.7	424.4
Sept. ...	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.2
Oct. ...	241.7	246.5	634.9	1,083.3	201.0	169.8	171.6	245.4	634.4	416.0
Weekly Index										
Oct. 6	241.5	246.1	622.8	1,085.3	197.8	171.9	174.7	243.3	631.0	416.4
Oct. 13	243.0	248.1	646.7	1,090.2	198.4	171.3	169.2	248.0	634.8	421.0
Oct. 20	242.4	247.2	643.8	1,088.6	204.5	169.1	171.4	246.0	634.4	415.4
Oct. 27	239.8	244.5	626.3	1,069.2	203.1	166.9	170.9	244.2	637.6	411.1

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks 1960	INVESTORS INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)				PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (14)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1958 July ..	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ..	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ..	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. ..	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov. ..	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec. ..	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan. ..	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb. ..	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar. ..	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr. ..	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May ..	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June ..	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July ..	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Aug. ..	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
Sept. ..	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct. ..	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov. ..	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec. ..	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan. ..	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.0
Feb. ..	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar. ..	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	147.0
Apr. ..	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	146.4
May ..	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	148.6
June ..	217.6	190.6	302.2	120.4	194.8	317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	152.4
July ..	213.0	187.3	287.6	121.0	188.8	311.5	95.5	64.7	166.0	154.8
Aug. ..	215.3	191.6	289.6	123.8	194.8	322.9	101.4	71.4	169.9	155.8
Sept. ..	206.1	191.7	277.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8	157.3
Oct. ..	195.8	187.8	262.4	123.7	193.8	318.6	107.4	79.9	170.3	157.4
Weekly Index										
Oct. 6	195.7	189.2	268.7	123.1	197.1	317.5	105.3	77.1	169.7	(2)
Oct. 13	195.3	188.1	263.0	123.9	193.7	319.1	103.3	75.2	167.7	
Oct. 20	196.3	187.8	262.8	124.3	192.1	321.2	113.7	87.1	174.7	
Oct. 27	195.9	186.3	255.0	123.6	192.2	316.6	107.3	80.3	169.0	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES⁽¹⁾

(1956=100)

Number of Stocks 1960	Utili- ties (14)	Pipe- lines (5)	Banks (7)	Investment and Loan (5)	Mining (27)	Uraniums (7)	Industrial Oils (4)	Primary Oils and Gas (9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1957 Jan. ..	100.6	143.5	105.1	88.9	96.7	123.6	113.8	109.9
Feb. ..	98.7	138.4	98.4	89.5	90.9	126.1	110.7	108.5
Mar. ..	101.4	144.9	96.5	88.6	91.7	144.7	111.4	113.9
Apr. ..	103.0	162.1	100.6	95.3	95.2	146.9	118.9	123.8
May ...	104.8	163.0	101.2	99.3	92.4	141.3	126.1	126.3
June ..	105.1	152.7	102.2	103.6	93.3	130.1	124.6	121.6
July ..	103.6	147.1	100.7	104.5	91.4	122.1	124.0	124.6
Aug. ..	97.2	131.3	94.3	99.4	81.5	113.8	111.2	113.0
Sept. ..	92.7	117.4	91.4	92.4	77.8	115.6	102.0	103.7
Oct. ..	85.7	99.3	85.2	86.8	70.7	96.9	88.5	84.0
Nov. ..	85.4	97.4	87.2	88.8	69.5	86.1	88.5	78.7
Dec. ..	84.3	93.7	85.2	88.5	66.5	77.5	88.2	75.8
1958 Jan. ..	86.3	94.5	84.6	88.8	68.1	85.2	84.8	77.8
Feb. ..	88.5	95.1	88.9	92.2	70.9	89.7	83.4	76.7
Mar. ..	88.8	99.4	86.2	94.9	71.7	88.3	83.4	75.7
Apr. ..	88.2	95.5	88.3	94.5	70.8	90.6	84.5	75.4
May ...	88.7	100.7	93.6	101.8	73.9	100.2	92.1	81.9
June ..	90.9	101.4	96.7	108.9	77.5	106.6	98.6	87.4
July ..	91.9	107.6	99.9	114.1	76.8	100.0	101.8	91.4
Aug. ..	94.2	114.3	101.7	118.6	79.0	102.4	103.3	90.2
Sept. ..	96.1	122.1	104.4	121.2	79.4	99.6	102.0	87.8
Oct. ..	95.6	121.7	110.6	121.1	85.1	93.8	101.3	93.1
Nov. ..	95.8	106.1	115.3	124.5	87.5	92.2	97.4	87.5
Dec. ..	94.9	108.1	118.9	128.5	86.4	90.9	95.0	85.5
1959 Jan. ..	96.4	119.4	118.8	129.5	92.0	95.3	98.0	93.3
Feb. ..	97.9	118.0	121.8	132.9	92.9	92.3	97.4	92.9
Mar. ..	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr. ..	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May ...	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June ..	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July ..	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug. ..	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept. ..	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct. ..	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov. ..	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec. ..	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1960 Jan. ..	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb. ..	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar. ..	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr. ..	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May ...	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June ..	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July ..	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
Aug. ..	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8	44.4
Sept. ..	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4	57.4	79.4	46.1
Oct. ..	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9	59.5	76.8	44.1
Weekly Index								
Oct. 6	91.7	105.0	115.1	123.2	78.3	58.9	77.7	44.7
Oct. 13	91.2	106.2	115.7	123.6	76.9	58.3	77.5	44.0
Oct. 20	91.0	104.9	116.5	124.9	84.6	60.7	76.5	44.3
Oct. 27	90.3	106.7	114.8	120.8	79.8	60.0	75.5	43.3

(1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, Pipelines, Investment and Loan, Uraniums and Primary Oils and Gas, were introduced May 1960. See page 33 for the list of stocks and current weights. Indexes of Utilities, Banks, Mining and Industrial Oils from Table 15 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1958 - July 1959 were announced June 15, 1960. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.594, No. 2 to \$1.559 and No. 3 to \$1.483 and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1959-1960, the initial payment for No. 1 Manitoba Northern is \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1958-1959 final payments were announced April 1, 1960 which brought the price to \$.90 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.694 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1959-1960 are \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 93 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1956; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes. The current lists of stocks and weights are as follows:

<u>Name of Stock</u>	<u>1960 Weights^{1/}</u>
<u>Pipelines</u>	
Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd. "A" (Added July 1958)	270
Interprovincial Pipe Line Co.	506
Embina Pipeline Ltd.	160
Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. (Added January 1958)	585
Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co.	752
<u>Investment and Loan</u>	
Uranium Corporation Ltd.	145
Imperial Investment Corporation Ltd. "A" (Added January 1958)	91
Industrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd.	276
Traders Finance Corporation Ltd. "A"	103
United Corporations Ltd. "B"	114

^{1/}Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

Name of Stock1960
Weights 1/Uraniums

Bicroft Uranium Mines Ltd.	31
Denison Uranium Mines Ltd. (formerly Consolidated Denison Mines Ltd.)	60
Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd.	44
Gunnar Mines Ltd.	35
Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd.	48
Rayrock Mines Ltd.	44
Rio Algom Mines Ltd. (replaces Algoma Uranium Mines Ltd. and Pronto Uranium Mines Ltd.)	100

Primary Oils and Gas

Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. "A"	29
Canadian Export Gas and Oil Ltd. (added January 1957)	74
Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. (formerly Devon Leduc Oils Ltd.)	123
Dome Petroleum Limited (formerly Dome Explorations (Western) Ltd.)	25
Home Oil Co. Ltd. "B"	23
Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd. (added January 1958)	177
Medallion Petroleums Ltd.	43
Provo Gas Producers Ltd. (added January 1957)	67
Triad Oil Company Ltd.	137

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MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00/50.00 \times 100.0$). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES FOR SELECTED CANADIAN CITIES1956, 1957, 1958, 1959.

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 12 on page 25. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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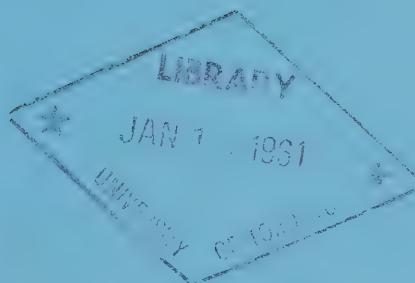
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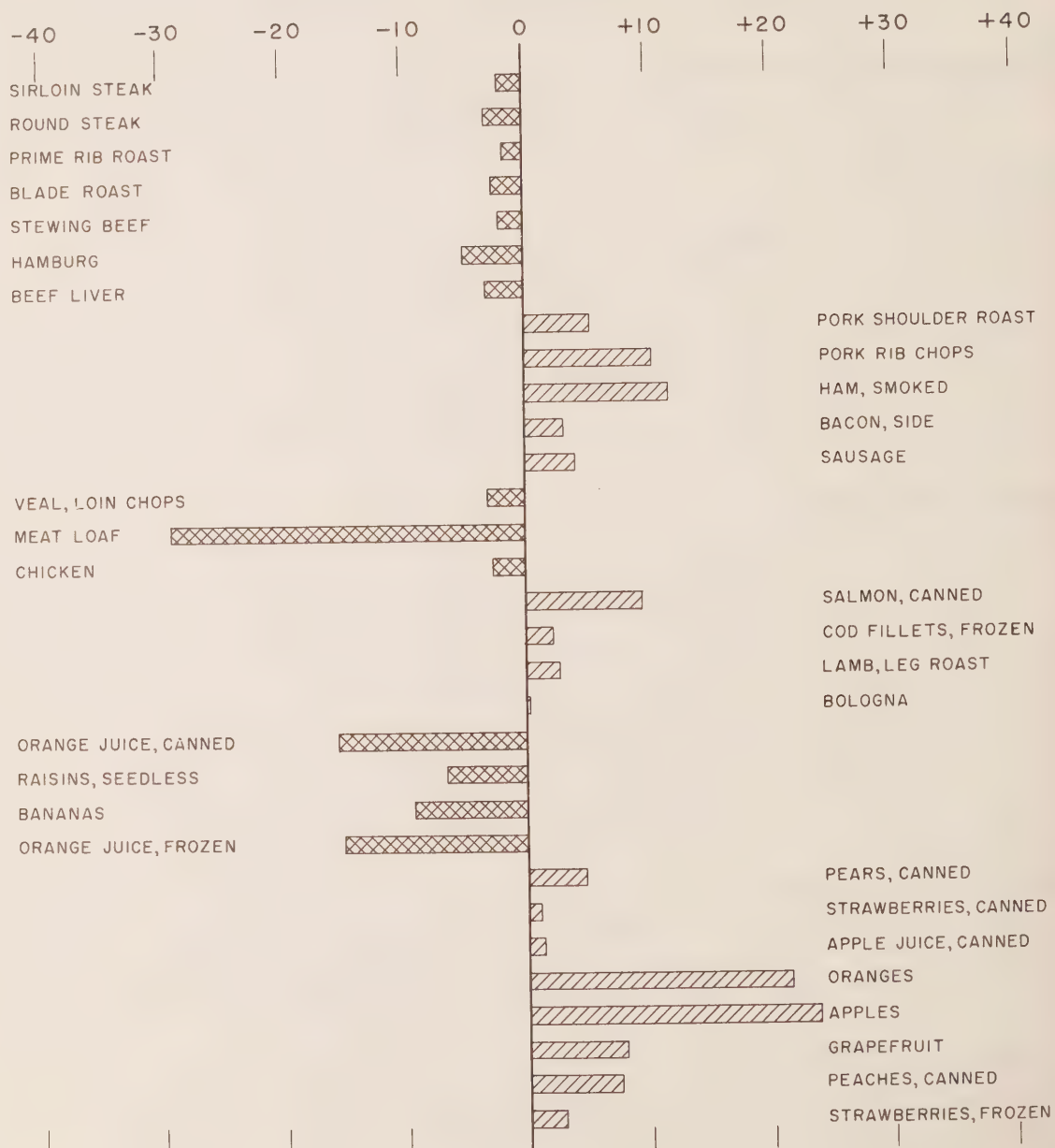
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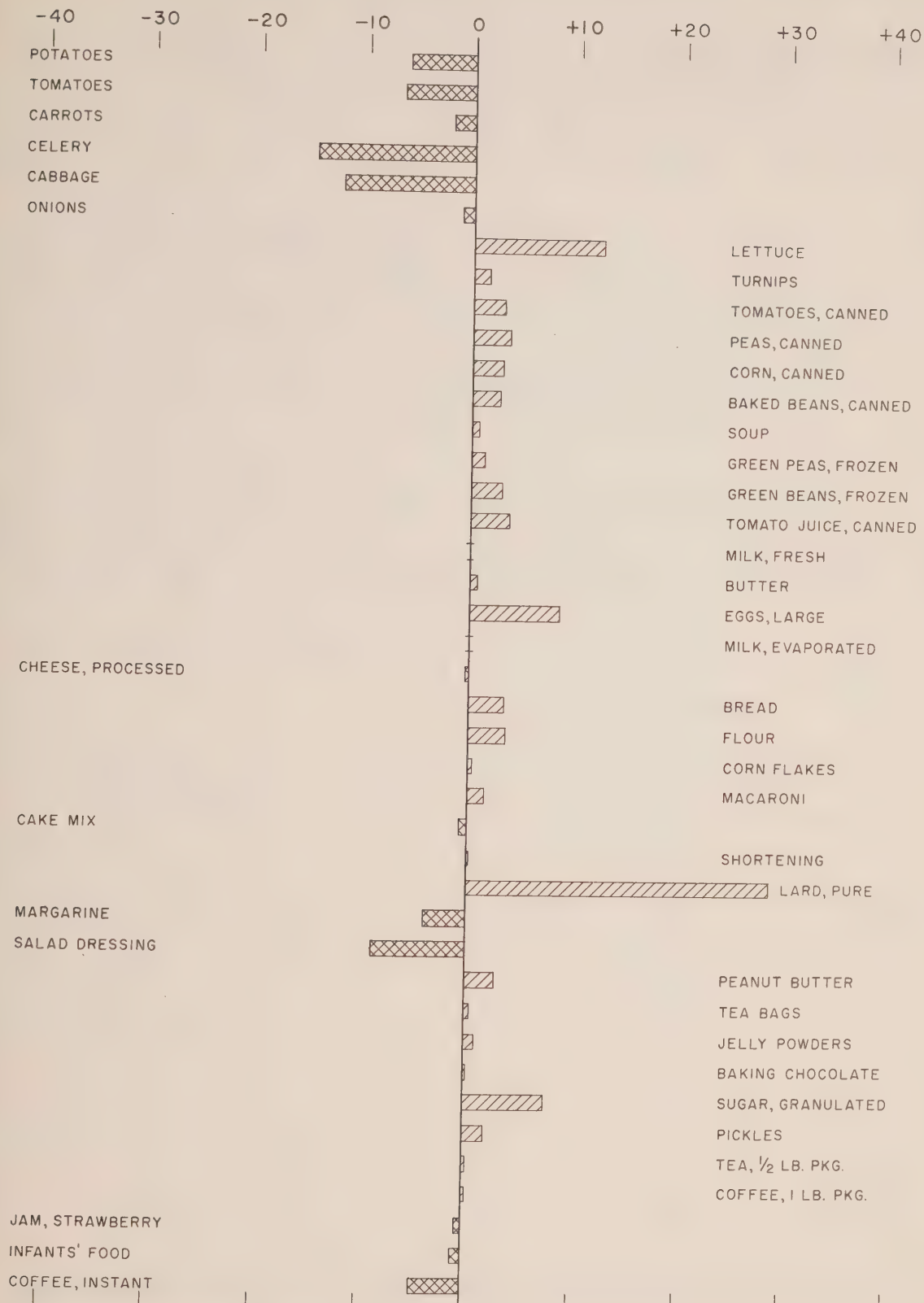
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PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA-SELECTED FOOD ITEMS

BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1960 AND NOVEMBER 1959



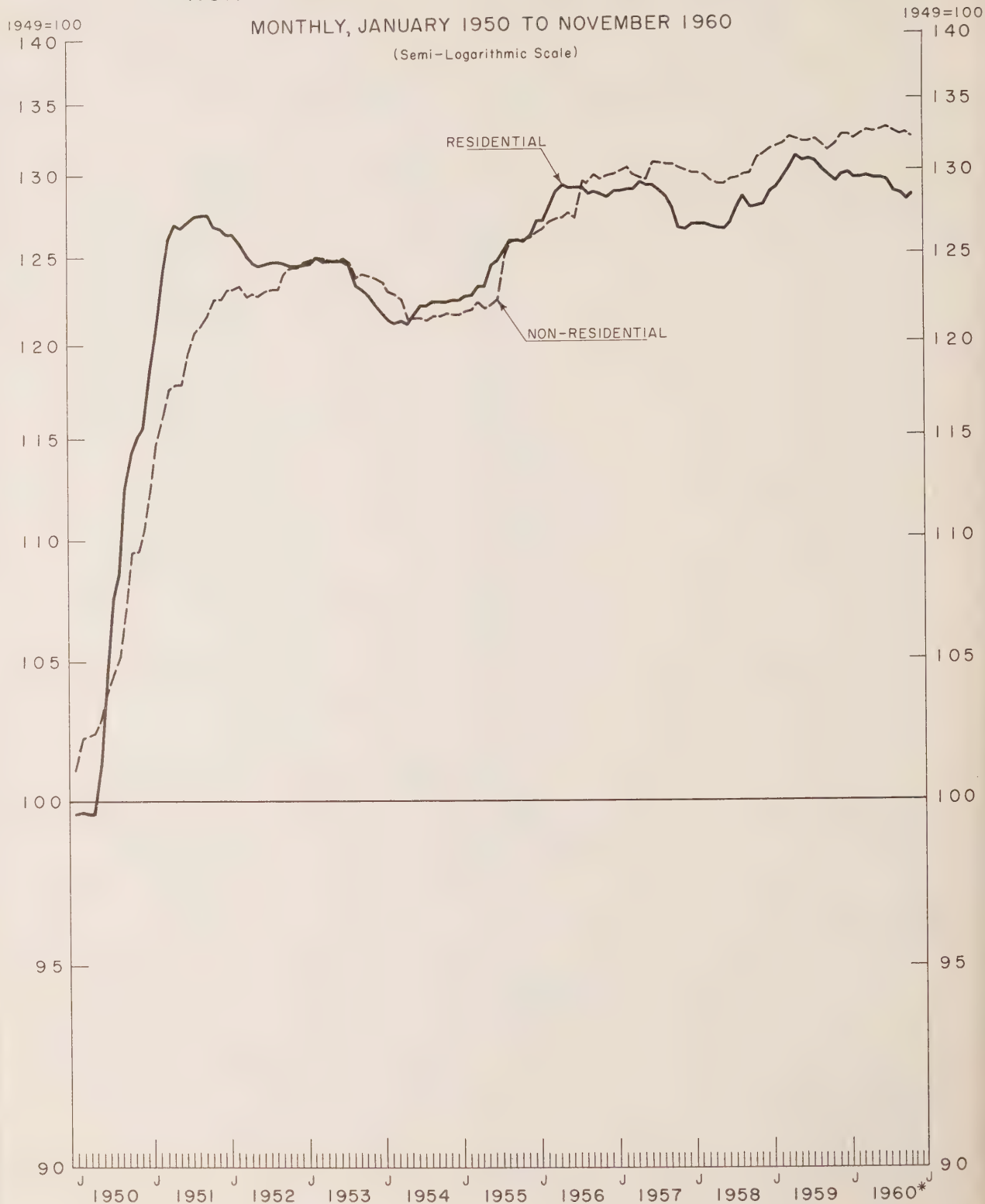


FOR DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF FOOD ITEMS—SEE TABLE 9.

PRICE INDEXES OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950 TO NOVEMBER 1960

(Semi-Logarithmic Scale)



*INDEXES SUBSEQUENT TO 1959 SUBJECT TO REVISION

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX:
(1935 - 1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index for November stood at 229.7, down 0.3 per cent from the October index of 230.3, and was 0.2 per cent lower than the November 1959 index of 230.2. Four of the eight major group indexes declined in November, three were higher while the remaining one, the Chemical Products Group index, was unchanged from October at 187.8.

The Vegetable Products Group index which recorded the largest downward movement in the October - November period dropped 0.9 per cent from 201.5 to 199.6 mainly because of lower prices for Western grains, livestock and poultry feeds, raw rubber, and vegetable oils. Lower prices for woodpulp, fir, and pine lumber were the chief contributors to a decrease of 0.4 per cent from 301.8 to 300.7 in the Wood Products Group index. A decline of 0.3 per cent from 175.5 to 174.9 in the Non-ferrous Metals Group index was mainly attributable to lower prices for electrolytic copper. The index for the Iron Products Group was just noticeably lower, from 255.6 to 255.2.

The Textile Products Group index rose 0.3 per cent from 229.2 to 229.8 in November mainly as a result of higher prices for imported raw wool, miscellaneous fibres, and raw cotton. Higher prices for coal was the principal cause of an equal rise of 0.3 per cent from 184.3 to 184.9 in the Non-metallic Minerals Group index. The Animal Products Group index was virtually unchanged in November at 251.1, from the October index of 251.0.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>			
<u>COMMODITY GROUP</u> <u>AND SUB-GROUP</u>	<u>November 1960</u> <u>October 1960</u>	<u>November 1959</u> <u>October 1959</u>	<u>November 1960</u> <u>November 1959</u>
Vegetable Products Group	- 0.9	+ 0.5	a
Rubber, raw	- 8.8	+ 12.0	- 28.6
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 6.0	+ 3.2	- 1.0
Vegetable oils	- 2.3	- 3.8	- 19.5
Grains, western	- 1.8	+ 0.6	- 1.1
Fruits, fresh	+ 14.6	- 3.3	+ 32.8
Vegetable shortening	+ 1.7	a	+ 3.1
Wood Products Group	- 0.4	- 0.2	- 1.0
Pine lumber	- 2.1	a	- 1.9
Woodpulp	- 2.0	+ 0.2	- 1.0
Fir	- 0.6	- 0.4	- 8.0
Cedar	+ 0.9	- 3.9	- 16.0

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

<u>COMMODITY GROUP AND SUB-GROUP</u>	<u>November 1960</u>	<u>November 1959</u>	<u>November 1960</u>
	<u>October 1960</u>	<u>October 1959</u>	<u>November 1959</u>
Non-ferrous Metals Group	- 0.3	+ 2.2	- 1.4
Copper, electrolytic	- 2.1	+ 6.9	- 8.1
Textile Products Group	+ 0.3	- 0.2	+ 1.1
Wool, raw, imported	+ 6.8	- 4.7	- 9.5
Miscellaneous fibres	+ 0.7	a	+ 11.4
Cotton, raw	+ 0.5	+ 1.0	- 0.9

a - Less than .05 per cent change.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index edged up 0.2 per cent from 129.4 to 129.6 between October and November 1960. A year ago, the index stood at 128.3.

In the current period, increases in the Clothing, Shelter, and Other Commodities and Services indexes offset a decrease in the Food index. The Household Operation index was unchanged.

The Food index dropped 0.2 per cent from 125.8 to 125.5. Lower prices were reported for beef, fresh pork, veal, lamb, chicken, grapefruit and bananas. Prices were higher for eggs and a number of fresh vegetables.

The Shelter index rose a fractional 0.1 per cent from 144.3 to 144.5. Rents were unchanged but prices of some items of home-ownership were up slightly.

A rise of 1.2 per cent in the Clothing index, from 111.2 to 112.5, reflected changes between November prices and prices in effect at the end of the last winter season for winter clothing items, including men's overcoats, women's fur coats, boys' parkas and women's overshoes.

The Household Operation index was unchanged at 123.5. Scattered and minor sale price decreases were reported for a number of furniture items and floor coverings, as well as lower prices for fuel oil and some household utensil and equipment. These changes just balanced higher prices for coal and a number of textile items.

The Other Commodities and Services index rose 0.4 per cent from 137.8 to 138.3. Initial pricing of 1961 model passenger cars showed prices up 4.9 per cent from the year-end prices (September, 1960) of 1960 models but 6.1 per cent below the initial pricing (November, 1959) of 1960 models. Higher prices were recorded for theatre admissions, film, men's haircuts and women's hair-dressing. Price declines were generally limited to several prescription drug items and personal care supplies, including shaving cream, toilet soap, tooth-paste and cleansing tissues.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
	1958	1959	1960	1960	1960	1960	1960
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
GENERAL INDEX (1)	228.8	230.2	230.3	229.7	+ 0.4	- 0.2	- 0.3
Vegetable Products	198.8	199.7	201.5	199.6	+ 0.4	- .05	- 0.9
Animal Products	248.9	250.4	251.0	251.1	+ 0.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
Textile Products	227.2	227.3	229.2	229.8	+ 1.1	+ 1.1	+ 0.3
Wood Products	299.3	303.7	301.8	300.7	+ 0.5	- 1.0	- 0.4
Iron Products	255.4	255.8	255.6	255.2	- 0.1	- 0.2	- 0.2
Non-ferrous Metals	174.5	177.4	175.5	174.9	+ 0.2	- 1.4	- 0.3
Non-metallic Minerals	188.3	185.8	184.3	184.9	- 1.8	- 0.5	+ 0.3
Chemical Products	184.1	188.0	187.8	187.8	+ 2.0	- 0.1	-
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)							
Eastern Total	218.3	217.2	215.5	216.5	-	-	-
Western Total	227.2	237.6	235.5	236.9	-	-	-
Field	209.3	196.7	195.6	196.1	-	-	-
Animal	167.5	165.2	161.7	161.7	-	-	-
	269.1	269.1	269.4	271.2	-	-	-
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)							
Canadian Industrial Materials	233.1	240.8	238.5	236.0	+ 1.2	- 2.0	- 1.0
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	127.9	129.3	128.2	128.5	+ 0.5	- 0.6	+ 0.2
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	130.8	131.6	132.4	132.1	+ 1.0	+ 0.4	- 0.2
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX	126.3	128.3	129.4	129.6	+ 2.6	+ 1.0	+ 0.2
Food	123.2	123.8	125.8	125.5	+ 1.9	+ 1.4	- 0.2
Shelter	139.8	142.6	144.3	144.5	+ 3.4	+ 1.3	+ 0.1
Clothing	110.4	111.4	111.2	112.5	+ 1.9	+ 1.0	+ 1.2
Household Operation	121.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	+ 1.6	-	-
Other Commodities and Services	133.1	136.9	137.8	138.3	+ 3.9	+ 1.0	+ 0.4
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS INDEX	262.0	252.8	241.7	251.1	- 4.2	- 0.7	+ 3.9
Total Industrials	271.2	259.2	246.5	258.0	- 4.9	- 0.5	+ 4.7
Machinery and Equipment	684.1	706.3	634.9	642.5	- 6.1	- 9.0	+ 1.2
Pulp and Paper	1,047.4	1,123.5	1,083.3	1,093.0	+ 4.4	- 2.7	+ 0.9
Milling and Grain	204.6	209.8	201.0	210.9	+ 3.1	+ 0.5	+ 4.9
Oils	215.3	168.4	169.8	180.9	- 16.0	+ 7.4	+ 6.5
Textiles and Clothing	192.5	206.4	171.6	181.0	- 6.0	- 12.3	+ 5.5
Foods	271.8	232.4	245.4	248.8	- 8.5	+ 7.1	+ 1.4
Beverages	644.9	668.3	634.4	674.2	+ 4.5	+ 0.9	+ 6.3
Building Materials	499.2	529.1	416.0	417.4	- 16.4	- 21.1	+ 0.3
Industrial Mines	185.4	197.1	195.8	213.8	+ 15.3	+ 8.5	+ 9.2
Total Utilities	197.7	186.9	187.8	188.2	- 4.8	+ 0.7	+ 0.2
Transportation	346.6	295.7	262.4	261.4	- 24.6	- 11.6	- 0.4
Telephone	109.0	110.9	123.7	125.4	+ 15.0	+ 13.1	+ 1.4
Power and Traction	228.6	208.7	193.8	191.1	- 16.4	- 8.4	- 1.4
Banks	318.0	342.5	318.6	328.5	+ 3.3	- 4.1	+ 3.1
MINING STOCKS							
General Index	117.6	112.6	107.4	110.2	- 6.3	- 2.1	+ 2.6
Gold	77.9	82.6	79.9	81.2	+ 4.2	- 1.7	+ 1.6
Base Metals	208.8	181.3	170.3	176.9	- 15.3	- 2.4	+ 3.9
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1956=100)							
Pipelines	106.1	116.8	105.7	109.7	+ 3.4	- 6.1	+ 3.8
Investment and Loan	124.5	120.4	123.1	123.8	- 0.6	+ 2.8	+ 0.6
Uranium	92.2	68.1	59.5	62.0	- 32.8	- 9.0	+ 4.2
Primary Oils and Gas	87.5	59.8	44.1	43.0	- 50.9	- 28.1	- 2.5

(1) All 1960 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. See note Page 32 for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-39=100)

Date	General Wholesale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.2
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.2
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	230.6	236.0	210.9	241.6	240.2	170.7	271.6	221.2
Sept. ...	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	167.4	266.9	217.2
Oct. ...	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	166.5	269.3	217.9
Nov. ...	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	167.5	269.1	218.3
Dec. ...	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	168.8	278.7	223.7
1959 Jan. ...	229.9	234.9	211.0	240.5	234.0	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb. ...	230.9	236.1	212.2	241.2	236.0	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar. ...	230.6	235.2	211.7	240.9	237.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
Apr. ...	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	168.8	271.0	219.9
May ...	231.2	236.5	212.3	242.0	241.4	178.9	271.0	224.9
June ...	230.6	235.2	211.6	241.4	241.7	185.5	270.6	228.0
July ...	231.1	236.3	211.5	242.1	240.3	185.0	272.8	228.9
Aug. ...	231.0	236.3	211.1	242.3	242.6	169.1	274.9	222.0
Sept. ...	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.1	277.0	219.1
Oct. ...	230.0	236.0	208.4	242.2	242.0	163.1	267.9	215.5
Nov. ...	230.2	236.4	210.2	241.5	240.8	165.2	269.1	217.7
Dec. ...	229.7	236.2	208.3	241.4	241.9	166.9	263.1	215.0
1960 Jan. ...	230.5	237.1	208.9	242.2	243.2	171.6	257.7	214.0
Feb. ...	230.0	237.1	208.6	241.4	241.8	172.0	252.0	212.0
Mar. ...	229.6	237.0	208.0	241.0	240.4	175.1	252.2	213.6
Apr. ...	231.3	237.8	210.9	242.2	241.7	180.5	256.2	218.5
May ...	231.3	238.6	211.0	242.3	243.2	182.3	257.8	220.0
June ...	231.9	238.3	212.8	242.4	242.2	185.2	265.0	225.5
July ...	232.2	237.7	212.4	242.9	240.5	173.6	270.1	221.0
Aug. ...	230.2	236.1	208.9	241.7	240.8	160.6	271.7	216.5
Sept. ...	230.4	235.8	208.7	242.1	241.0	160.4	273.6	217.0
Oct. ...	230.3	235.7	208.4	242.2	238.5	161.7	269.4	215.5
Nov. ...	229.7	235.4	207.3	242.0	236.0	161.7	271.2	216.5

(1) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

(2) Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. Please see note on page 32 for details concerning Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

Date		General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -						
				Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1959	Average....	230.6	199.5	179.1	157.2	191.6	215.4	167.9	230.7	170.6
1959	May	231.2	201.5	180.9	156.7	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	June	230.6	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
	July	231.1	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	170.5
	Aug.	231.0	199.4	178.7	158.5	169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8
	Sept.	230.9	197.8	177.6	158.5	175.6	215.3	176.0	232.0	175.1
	Oct.	230.0	198.7	177.7	158.6	173.7	215.6	180.4	230.9	176.3
	Nov.	230.2	199.7	178.6	158.7	179.3	215.6	174.5	230.9	179.1
	Dec.	229.7	200.3	180.4	158.8	190.6	215.6	159.9	231.8	179.1
1960	Jan.	230.5	202.2	181.9	159.4	196.3	215.6	168.2	231.8	177.9
	Feb.	230.0	202.4	180.9	160.0	175.6	215.6	178.5	232.0	179.5
	Mar.	229.6	202.2	179.4	160.3	179.3	215.6	193.8	229.6	179.5
	Apr.	231.3	205.6	182.3	159.6	194.4	223.5	193.9	232.9	180.4
	May	231.3	205.1	181.8	159.7	183.1	223.5	172.4	232.9	180.4
	June	231.9	205.2	183.5	160.2	164.3	225.0	167.0	232.2	180.4
	July	232.2	204.7	180.6	162.8	166.1	225.0	169.5	234.4	180.2
	Aug.	230.2	201.0	178.1	161.8	172.7	225.0	181.6	222.0	183.7
	Sept.	230.4	200.9	178.0	161.6	182.2	225.0	202.3	212.8	181.3
	Oct.	230.3	201.5	178.8	159.3	188.8	225.0	202.1	210.3	184.5
	Nov.	229.7	199.6	175.9	159.1	177.4	225.0	231.7	210.3	184.5

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Date		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1959	Average....	300.5	208.4	143.9	351.2	219.0	302.6	198.9	205.0	
1959	May	305.8	209.3	145.3	358.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	203.0	
	June	299.1	207.6	138.7	354.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	203.0	
	July	292.2	208.3	136.8	348.7	314.2	268.2	204.3	203.0	
	Aug.	300.5	211.5	138.2	343.4	294.5	277.1	205.2	203.0	
	Sept.	304.2	212.4	141.2	344.7	196.1	195.2	197.0	203.0	
	Oct.	315.5	214.4	143.4	341.1	204.6	196.6	200.0	203.0	
	Nov.	305.8	219.4	143.4	341.6	222.6	218.1	197.8	203.0	
	Dec.	293.2	215.2	144.3	332.9	217.6	205.6	200.5	213.6	
1960	Jan.	296.3	218.7	144.6	328.8	275.0	189.5	203.8	214.2	
	Feb.	289.9	217.6	146.5	327.3	274.2	182.4	204.4	221.2	
	Mar.	282.7	219.1	145.6	322.7	308.3	177.0	204.4	217.7	
	Apr.	276.4	220.9	146.7	325.9	370.1	203.8	207.5	217.7	
	May	272.4	224.0	146.7	326.0	378.8	196.3	207.7	217.7	
	June	256.8	225.5	144.2	327.9	416.6	169.5	223.6	217.7	
	July	264.0	221.3	150.6	328.8	353.3	271.7	223.6	217.7	
	Aug.	261.0	218.1	150.6	327.7	188.4	246.7	224.4	217.7	
	Sept.	254.6	217.9	150.1	327.8	184.6	194.9	216.8	217.7	
	Oct.	263.3	216.8	150.1	332.7	198.8	184.1	204.4	217.7	
	Nov.	259.6	213.6	150.1	332.2	199.4	166.3	204.4	211.6	

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1959	Average.....	254.3	326.4	86.3	206.8	263.9	239.6	307.1	415.0
<u>1959</u>	May	253.8	315.4	88.4	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
	June	252.6	314.9	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
	July	257.1	322.6	87.0	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
	Aug.	256.2	319.9	87.0	240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	428.6
	Sept.	258.6	321.1	85.5	231.9	282.8	246.0	317.7	438.2
	Oct.	252.4	321.9	85.5	201.7	275.2	247.5	297.3	412.6
	Nov.	250.4	324.6	85.5	163.7	252.8	247.5	298.4	416.4
	Dec.	247.4	334.1	85.5	171.7	250.7	246.8	290.8	384.6
<u>1960</u>	Jan.	246.4	337.6	85.5	184.2	241.7	250.0	287.6	370.4
	Feb.	242.6	343.4	93.1	176.4	237.7	250.0	277.8	361.2
	Mar.	240.8	350.6	89.7	166.8	233.2	247.4	269.8	358.0
	Apr.	243.4	345.6	89.7	165.6	229.4	248.3	278.1	376.2
	May	241.1	329.6	89.7	169.1	228.8	247.9	279.6	371.6
	June	246.0	329.6	90.2	152.9	226.2	247.9	297.9	373.7
	July	250.5	329.6	92.4	150.0	223.0	247.9	304.6	390.8
	Aug.	250.0	330.4	92.4	142.9	221.2	247.9	303.2	397.5
	Sept.	252.1	341.6	92.4	141.8	220.2	247.9	303.8	387.4
	Oct.	251.0	341.4	92.4	136.2	219.3	248.1	298.7	373.1
	Nov.	251.1	345.1	92.4	138.0	217.0	248.1	298.0	376.5

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1959	Average.....	315.7	390.6	190.0	131.7	247.3	249.0	114.0	143.7
<u>1959</u>	May	312.0	382.4	191.8	141.6	245.0	248.5	111.2	139.0
	June	311.3	379.0	190.3	132.5	244.0	247.7	106.7	133.4
	July	319.2	390.9	192.3	125.3	246.3	247.7	113.2	141.2
	Aug.	312.6	384.6	191.1	126.5	246.6	247.5	109.1	145.1
	Sept.	319.9	396.8	191.0	108.4	247.2	247.9	107.2	160.7
	Oct.	312.0	389.1	186.2	108.4	250.0	248.4	108.1	150.8
	Nov.	302.4	375.2	183.1	114.4	251.5	249.2	117.0	156.2
	Dec.	298.7	368.1	180.1	144.6	250.5	249.9	109.8	118.9
<u>1960</u>	Jan.	299.0	368.8	177.6	171.7	249.2	249.9	108.7	104.6
	Feb.	285.6	346.8	172.5	162.6	248.7	250.0	111.6	116.3
	Mar.	284.0	351.8	162.7	177.7	248.8	250.0	112.5	135.6
	Apr.	289.5	354.6	165.3	186.7	247.4	249.8	123.5	145.1
	May	290.3	354.7	159.2	189.8	244.6	246.3	124.6	133.8
	June	307.9	361.7	165.1	159.6	244.0	245.0	124.4	119.5
	July	318.6	369.8	172.1	153.6	244.6	245.4	134.3	140.3
	Aug.	307.2	363.2	175.5	150.6	244.4	245.3	140.1	166.8
	Sept.	311.9	362.2	182.4	147.6	244.6	246.0	140.3	167.3
	Oct.	303.3	350.4	190.4	141.6	246.3	247.6	142.7	171.2
	Nov.	298.5	350.8	196.6	147.6	246.4	249.6	146.4	168.5

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1959	Average...	228.0	284.4	236.2	230.7	232.4	200.1	184.2	163.1
1959	May	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.7	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	June	229.6	308.8	236.8	229.4	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	July	229.8	299.3	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Aug.	228.6	276.9	236.0	231.3	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Sept.	228.0	263.5	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	161.9
	Oct.	227.8	261.3	235.2	231.1	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Nov.	227.3	264.0	235.2	229.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Dec.	228.1	264.7	235.2	230.0	235.0	198.8	184.7	164.0
1960	Jan.	229.2	265.4	235.2	230.0	236.5	206.8	184.7	163.7
	Feb.	228.5	264.8	235.2	230.0	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	Mar.	228.2	264.1	235.2	229.6	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	Apr.	229.6	272.3	235.2	231.4	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	May	231.4	277.6	235.2	233.4	236.5	223.5	184.7	162.7
	June	230.9	277.3	235.2	233.4	236.5	213.4	184.7	162.7
	July	230.6	274.7	235.2	235.2	236.5	209.3	184.7	162.7
	Aug.	228.9	259.8	235.2	235.2	236.5	209.3	184.7	160.7
	Sept.	228.9	259.1	235.2	235.8	236.5	213.1	184.7	159.8
	Oct.	229.2	260.4	235.2	235.8	236.5	219.8	184.7	159.8
	Nov.	229.8	261.6	235.2	235.8	236.5	221.4	184.7	159.8

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1959	Average...	191.1	187.5	193.7	210.8	235.6	276.8	232.1	215.1
1959	May	191.1	197.6	192.2	214.0	236.2	277.5	229.4	212.7
	June	191.1	194.4	180.6	210.6	236.2	277.5	233.4	216.8
	July	191.1	197.2	199.4	211.5	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Aug.	191.1	205.0	200.1	216.5	236.2	277.5	235.0	216.8
	Sept.	191.1	210.1	220.1	218.0	236.2	277.5	235.2	216.8
	Oct.	191.1	203.6	226.5	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.6	216.8
	Nov.	191.1	196.3	215.8	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Dec.	191.1	196.3	222.6	216.1	236.2	277.5	236.2	216.8
1960	Jan.	191.1	205.6	220.4	219.5	236.1	302.7	236.9	216.8
	Feb.	191.1	205.6	202.4	216.8	236.1	302.7	236.3	216.8
	Mar.	191.1	205.6	199.6	215.2	236.1	302.7	236.5	216.8
	Apr.	191.1	205.6	206.8	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.9	216.8
	May	191.1	205.6	204.5	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.6	216.8
	June	191.1	203.6	210.7	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.5	216.8
	July	191.1	201.8	202.8	216.4	235.7	302.7	235.8	216.8
	Aug.	191.1	199.7	192.9	214.6	235.7	302.7	234.9	216.8
	Sept.	191.1	197.2	184.8	212.1	235.7	302.7	234.8	216.8
	Oct.	191.1	194.0	182.8	210.8	235.7	302.7	234.4	216.8
	Nov.	191.1	197.9	195.2	212.1	235.7	302.7	234.8	216.8

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD PRODUCTS -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1959	Average...	304.0	442.3	395.8	328.8	395.3	522.5	463.7	220.6	292.6	250.8
1959	May	304.5	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251.4
	June	304.4	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4
	July	304.9	447.6	397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	482.1	220.2	291.4	251.4
	Aug.	305.3	451.2	397.2	330.2	400.3	535.2	487.4	219.6	290.4	251.4
	Sept.	304.9	451.0	397.2	330.2	400.3	532.5	491.7	219.2	289.8	251.4
	Oct.	304.2	447.4	395.0	330.2	405.7	528.0	479.8	218.4	290.3	251.4
	Nov.	303.7	443.7	395.0	330.2	405.7	525.6	460.9	218.9	291.2	251.4
	Dec.	303.4	441.6	395.0	330.2	405.7	527.8	442.5	219.0	291.5	251.4
1960	Jan.	304.3	443.6	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.0	439.8	219.1	292.3	251.4
	Feb.	304.8	443.8	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.4	438.6	218.9	291.9	257.3
	Mar.	304.4	443.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	537.4	431.7	218.6	291.3	257.3
	Apr.	306.2	442.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	534.8	431.6	221.0	295.4	257.3
	May	307.6	439.7	396.0	330.2	408.4	529.4	423.6	223.5	299.7	257.3
	June	307.5	435.7	396.0	330.2	408.4	521.6	415.4	224.2	301.6	257.3
	July	306.3	433.0	396.0	336.1	408.4	518.2	400.8	223.6	300.5	257.3
	Aug.	301.4	422.0	396.9	336.1	398.4	490.7	396.0	219.0	296.4	257.3
	Sept.	301.0	418.7	396.0	336.1	366.3	488.8	395.6	219.5	297.2	257.3
	Oct.	301.8	415.9	396.0	336.1	366.3	486.2	383.3	221.2	300.2	257.3
	Nov.	300.7	414.6	395.8	336.1	366.3	483.3	386.9	216.8	299.5	257.3
- IRON PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1959	Average...	255.7	295.3	249.2	265.0	271.3	293.7	307.4	240.7		
1959	May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	June	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	July	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	Aug.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Sept.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Oct.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Nov.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8		
	Dec.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8		
1960	Jan.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	Feb.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	Mar.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	Apr.	256.2	295.3	250.6	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	May	256.6	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	June	255.8	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	287.4	238.4		
	July	255.5	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	280.6	238.4		
	Aug.	255.5	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	280.6	238.4		
	Sept.	255.6	295.3	250.6	269.6	274.2	294.2	280.6	238.4		
	Oct.	255.6	295.3	250.6	269.6	274.2	294.2	280.6	238.4		
	Nov.	255.2	295.3	250.6	269.6	274.2	294.2	271.8	238.7		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS -										
Date		Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
		(1)	(2)							
1959	Average.....	174.6	238.0	163.9	285.0	222.6	225.8	196.0	266.0	199.3
1959	May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0
	June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0
	July	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0
	Aug.	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199.0
	Sept.	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5	225.2	224.5	195.7	268.4	199.0
	Oct.	173.5	237.0	167.0	279.5	225.2	223.8	193.8	279.3	199.0
	Nov.	177.4	243.8	167.0	296.6	225.2	223.8	193.8	290.2	199.0
	Dec.	175.8	241.0	167.0	288.5	225.2	224.5	189.5	290.2	199.0
1960	Jan.	176.5	241.9	167.0	288.4	225.2	225.1	191.9	295.6	200.6
	Feb.	178.2	245.0	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.5	192.9	295.6	200.6
	Mar.	177.6	244.2	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.3	191.8	284.7	200.6
	Apr.	179.0	245.6	167.0	298.2	230.4	227.9	192.5	290.2	200.6
	May	179.7	245.8	167.0	298.2	230.4	229.7	194.2	290.2	200.6
	June	180.3	246.4	167.0	298.2	230.4	232.3	197.3	295.6	200.6
	July	179.7	245.6	163.5	298.2	220.1	231.5	202.3	295.6	200.6
	Aug.	178.9	245.3	163.5	298.2	220.1	228.2	198.9	295.6	200.6
	Sept.	177.4	242.3	170.4	289.5	220.1	228.9	201.2	295.6	200.6
	Oct.	175.5	238.9	170.4	281.2	220.1	231.3	200.6	284.7	200.6
	Nov.	174.9	237.1	170.4	276.3	220.1	231.0	199.8	284.7	200.6

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

Raw and Manufactured Products		Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products			
		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)		Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1959	Average.....	248.3	251.6	251.0	261.2
1959	May	249.0	252.1	251.3	264.4
	June	248.6	252.1	251.3	263.9
	July	247.0	251.8	251.3	259.7
	Aug.	247.4	251.9	251.4	259.7
	Sept.	247.7	251.9	251.4	259.7
	Oct.	248.0	251.9	251.4	259.7
	Nov.	250.8	252.1	251.4	263.8
	Dec.	249.6	252.1	251.4	263.6
1960	Jan.	250.3	252.6	251.9	265.0
	Feb.	251.6	252.8	251.9	268.1
	Mar.	251.2	252.8	251.9	268.1
	Apr.	251.8	252.9	251.8	272.0
	May	252.1	253.3	252.2	272.0
	June	251.9	253.3	252.2	272.0
	July	251.4	253.3	252.2	272.0
	Aug.	251.2	253.3	252.2	272.0
	Sept.	250.0	253.3	252.3	269.6
	Oct.	248.6	253.1	252.3	266.1
	Nov.	247.6	253.1	252.3	266.1

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS -								
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1959	Average.....	186.5	253.2	185.8	193.0	242.8	241.3	272.1
1959	May	185.7	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7
	June	185.1	253.2	185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7
	July	185.8	253.2	185.8	190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7
	Aug.	185.7	253.2	185.8	190.5	249.9	241.0	272.7
	Sept.	185.6	253.2	185.8	191.0	249.9	242.7	272.7
	Oct.	185.6	253.2	185.8	192.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Nov.	185.8	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Dec.	185.7	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
1960	Jan.	186.2	253.2	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Feb.	186.2	252.9	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Mar.	186.4	256.0	185.8	193.4	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Apr.	185.5	256.0	185.8	190.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	May	185.5	256.0	185.8	190.4	212.2	241.0	272.7
	June	184.6	256.0	185.8	189.7	212.2	241.0	272.7
	July	184.5	256.0	185.8	191.2	212.2	241.0	272.7
	Aug.	184.4	256.0	185.8	190.9	212.2	241.0	272.7
	Sept.	184.5	256.0	185.8	191.2	212.2	241.0	272.7
	Oct.	184.3	256.0	185.8	191.4	224.0	241.0	272.7
	Nov.	184.9	256.9	185.8	193.2	235.7	241.0	272.7

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Continued									
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Crude Oil	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1959	Average.....	218.4	164.2	190.1	138.0	134.4	203.7	127.2	199.6
1959	May	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	142.8	200.5
	June	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
	July	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3
	Aug.	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3
	Sept.	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	115.4	197.9
	Oct.	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	196.9
	Nov.	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.5
	Dec.	218.8	162.3	185.0	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.7
1960	Jan.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	198.3
	Feb.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	198.0
	Mar.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	197.6
	Apr.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	200.4
	May	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	198.9	109.2	203.3
	June	218.8	160.9	181.0	137.4	134.4	198.9	118.1	204.5
	July	218.8	159.4	181.0	134.0	134.4	198.9	118.1	203.8
	Aug.	218.8	159.4	181.0	134.0	134.4	198.9	118.1	201.0
	Sept.	218.8	159.4	181.2	134.0	134.4	198.9	118.1	201.6
	Oct.	218.8	158.8	179.3	134.0	134.4	198.9	128.7	203.6
	Nov.	218.8	159.0	179.3	134.5	134.4	198.9	128.7	204.4

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Concluded											
Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products			
1959	Average.....	137.5	211.2	160.6	145.4	171.4	208.8	304.3			
1959	May	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9			
	June	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9			
	July	137.5	211.2	162.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9			
	Aug.	137.5	211.2	162.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9			
	Sept.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	304.9			
	Oct.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	304.9			
	Nov.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5			
	Dec.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5			
1960	Jan.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5			
	Feb.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5			
	Mar.	137.5	212.1	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5			
	Apr.	137.5	212.1	162.4	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.5			
	May	137.5	212.1	162.3	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3			
	June	137.5	212.1	162.3	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3			
	July	138.8	212.1	162.8	146.4	171.4	208.8	302.3			
	Aug.	138.8	212.1	162.8	146.4	171.4	208.8	302.3			
	Sept.	138.8	212.1	162.8	146.4	171.4	208.8	302.2			
	Oct.	138.8	212.1	162.8	143.1	171.4	208.8	302.2			
	Nov.	138.8	212.1	162.8	143.1	171.4	208.8	302.2			
								302.2			
- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -											
		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Chemi- cals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1959	Average.....	187.0	152.4	169.4	187.4	211.9	149.8	222.4	158.1	151.0	227.0
1959	May	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.8	229.2
	June	187.2	152.4	168.4	187.4	212.8	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.0	229.2
	July	187.3	152.6	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	158.2	156.0	229.2
	Aug.	187.3	152.5	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	157.4	154.9	229.2
	Sept.	187.6	152.5	168.5	187.4	214.2	151.5	222.4	157.4	151.1	229.2
	Oct.	187.8	152.5	172.2	187.4	213.9	151.5	222.4	157.6	151.0	229.2
	Nov.	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.1	151.5	222.4	157.6	150.3	229.2
	Dec.	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.9	151.5	222.4	157.6	150.3	229.2
1960	Jan.	187.8	152.8	172.2	187.4	214.0	151.5	222.6	157.8	148.6	227.8
	Feb.	188.3	153.2	172.2	187.4	206.5	158.6	222.3	159.1	148.6	227.8
	Mar.	188.4	153.4	172.2	187.4	206.5	158.6	222.3	161.1	147.9	227.8
	Apr.	188.4	153.4	172.2	187.4	206.3	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	May	188.4	153.4	172.2	189.6	206.5	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	June	188.2	151.9	172.2	189.6	204.8	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	July	188.2	151.9	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	Aug.	188.2	152.1	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	Sept.	188.0	151.1	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	Oct.	187.8	150.3	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	Nov.	187.8	150.3	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1959	Nov. 1959	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1960
		\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</u>					
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.96	.96	1.05	.96
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.39	.38	.38	.38
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	6.16	6.20	6.35	6.35
Linseed Oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.36	1.53	1.19	1.09
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.788	.846	.850	.770
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.124	2.250	1.962	1.950
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal ...	100-lb. bag	6.86	6.70	7.30	7.30
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.64	1.61	1.60	1.59
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	lb.	.65	.65	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	.49	.52	.63	.61
Hides, packer, light native steers	lb.	.232	.172	.160	.162
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-lb.	23.76	22.65	25.95	25.83
Steers, good, Toronto	100-lb.	25.09	25.33	22.50	22.61
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	lb.	.318	.313	.315	.315
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.70	.70	.69	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz. .	yd.	.34	.34	.33	.33
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.89	.89	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	-	1.14	.97	1.03
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	lb.	.38	.40	.41	.40
<u>WOOD PRODUCTS</u>					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-lb. ton	112.04	111.49	114.94	114.67
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16' ...	1000-bd. ft.	184.67	187.00	187.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36"	100-sq. ft.	7.16	5.84	7.25	7.25
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7"	1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
<u>IRON PRODUCTS</u>					
Cast iron scrap	2240-lb. ton	49.67	50.00	50.00	48.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1	2240-lb. ton	33.74	33.26	30.12	29.45
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
<u>NON-FERROUS METALS</u>					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	29.60	30.50	28.95	28.50
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	10.62	10.75	10.50	10.50
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	lb.	1.04	1.03	1.06	1.06
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-lb.	12.24	13.35	13.10	13.10
<u>NON-METALLIC MINERALS</u>					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-lb.	3.19	3.19	3.44	3.44
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-lb.	3.12	3.26	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-lb. ton	20.45	20.99	19.33	19.33
<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS</u>					
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.	100-lb.	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric Acid, 66° Baume	2000-lb. ton	25.35	25.35	24.00	24.00

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	130.0	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1959											
Jan.	128.8	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Feb.	129.0	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Mar.	129.7	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr.	130.2	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May	130.9	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June	130.6	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July	130.7	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
Aug.	130.6	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Sept.	130.1	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
Oct.	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
Nov.	129.3	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
Dec.	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1960											
Jan.	129.9	296.1	154.7	228.4	420.5	141.2	213.8	230.0	234.5	200.4	260.1
Feb.	129.6	295.6	154.7	228.4	419.0	141.6	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar.	129.6	295.6	154.7	229.8	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr.	129.7	295.7	154.1	229.8	419.6	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May	129.6	295.4	153.5	229.8	418.9	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.2	261.8
June	129.6	295.4	153.5	229.8	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	236.0	198.5	262.3
July	129.4	295.0	154.3	229.7	417.1	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.6	262.3
Aug.	128.7	293.4	154.3	229.7	413.3	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.0	262.3
Sept.	128.6	293.1	154.3	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.9
Oct.	128.2	292.2	153.7	229.0	410.1	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.6	263.1
Nov.	128.5	292.9	153.7	229.0	410.7	146.8	220.8	230.0	235.5	197.6	263.1

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
Aug.	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept.	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct.	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov.	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	131.1	126.5	119.0
Feb.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.0	118.1
Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.8
Apr.	132.5	119.3	139.7	118.1	130.4	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.1	139.7	120.9	129.5	127.0	122.2
June	132.5	117.2	139.7	120.9	129.1	127.0	122.2
July	132.8	117.6	139.7	122.5	129.1	127.0	122.2
Aug.	132.6	117.6	139.7	122.5	128.2	126.9	122.2
Sept.	132.3	117.6	139.7	122.5	127.4	126.6	120.4
Oct.	132.4	118.5	139.2	122.4	127.2	126.4	119.7
Nov.	132.1	120.2	139.2	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
	Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation		Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5		123.3	145.3	93.7
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5		121.8	146.3	93.7
Aug.	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.2	93.7
Sept.	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.5	93.7
Oct.	152.6	156.6	119.9		108.5	146.5	93.7
Nov.	152.8	156.1	119.9		108.9	146.6	93.7
Dec.	152.9	156.1	119.9		118.4	146.5	93.7
1960 Jan.	152.9	157.5	119.3		118.4	146.2	93.7
Feb.	153.0	157.5	119.3		118.5	146.2	93.7
Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3		118.5	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3		118.4	146.2	93.7
May	152.9	157.5	119.3		122.7	146.2	93.7
June	152.9	157.5	120.1		128.8	146.2	93.7
July	152.9	157.5	120.2		128.9	146.2	100.6
Aug.	152.9	157.5	119.3		128.9	146.2	100.6
Sept.	152.8	157.9	119.3		128.9	146.2	100.6
Oct.	152.8	157.9	119.2		135.8	146.2	100.6
Nov.	152.8	157.9	121.2		137.6	146.2	100.6

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1959	126.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.9
1957 October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
November	128.3	123.8	142.6	111.4	123.5	136.9
December	127.9	122.4	142.7	111.4	123.7	136.9
1960 January	127.5	121.6	142.8	110.2	123.3	136.9
February	127.2	120.8	142.9	109.8	123.2	137.0
March	126.9	119.4	142.9	110.4	123.4	137.0
April	127.5	120.9	143.3	110.8	123.5	137.1
May	127.4	120.2	143.5	110.8	123.1	137.6
June	127.6	120.8	143.8	110.9	123.0	137.7
July	127.5	120.5	143.9	110.8	123.0	137.6
August	127.9	121.7	144.0	110.3	123.1	137.7
September	128.4	123.3	144.2	110.5	123.3	137.6
October	129.4	125.8	144.3	111.2	123.5	137.8
November	129.6	125.5	144.5	112.5	123.5	138.3

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1957	1958	1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1960
<u>Total Index</u>	121.9	125.1	126.5	126.3	128.3	128.4	129.4	129.6
<u>Food</u>	118.6	122.1	121.1	123.2	123.8	123.3	125.8	125.5
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	118.1	122.5	123.4	122.7	124.4	124.5	124.5	124.7
Cereal Products	132.4	135.9	138.8	137.2	139.3	142.0	142.2	142.2
Miscellaneous Groceries	126.9	122.5	118.4	120.7	117.8	118.0	118.3	118.3
<u>Shelter</u>	134.9	138.4	141.4	139.8	142.6	144.2	144.3	144.5
Rent	138.0	140.5	142.0	141.4	142.5	143.0	143.1	143.1
Home-Ownership	130.8	135.6	140.6	137.6	142.8	145.7	146.0	146.3
<u>Clothing</u>	108.5	109.7	109.9	110.4	111.4	110.5	111.2	112.5
Men's Wear	115.6	116.4	117.3	117.3	117.8	117.6	117.8	118.8
Women's Wear	96.4	97.9	96.5	98.5	97.9	95.7	96.8	97.8
Children's Wear	104.8	105.4	105.0	106.8	106.5	104.1	105.1	107.1
Footwear	131.9	133.5	137.6	133.6	141.7	143.9	144.1	146.8
Piece Goods	111.0	111.4	112.0	112.0	112.4	113.2	113.5	113.8
<u>Household Operation</u>	119.6	121.0	122.7	121.5	123.5	123.3	123.5	123.5
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	118.9	117.5	118.5	117.4	119.5	117.2	117.7	118.0
Coal	124.2	124.2	125.2	124.6	125.4	122.4	123.2	123.7
Fuel Oil	113.5	107.0	108.6	105.3	108.9	107.2	107.2	107.0
Domestic Gas	106.3	106.1	106.5	106.2	111.1	111.0	111.0	111.0
Electricity	115.2	115.7	116.8	116.7	116.8	117.6	117.6	117.6
Home Furnishings	115.3	116.8	117.0	117.1	117.6	117.0	117.0	116.9
Appliances	95.4	96.5	94.6	97.2	94.4	91.2	90.3	90.3
Furniture	119.5	121.4	122.2	121.1	123.0	120.9	121.5	121.3
Utensils and Equipment	130.4	133.0	135.7	133.9	137.5	141.3	141.3	141.2
Supplies and Services	127.1	130.2	134.8	131.3	135.8	137.3	137.7	137.7
Supplies	119.2	123.0	127.6	125.1	129.2	130.7	131.3	131.3
Services	132.5	135.2	139.7	135.5	140.4	141.9	142.0	142.0
Telephone Rates	137.9	138.9	147.6	139.1	147.9	147.9	148.3	148.4
Shoe Repairs	131.8	135.4	140.3	136.1	143.1	145.8	145.8	145.8
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	126.1	130.9	134.9	133.1	136.9	137.6	137.8	138.3
Transportation	129.9	133.8	138.4	138.0	140.4	140.0	140.0	141.5
Automobile Operation	119.3	121.2	122.9	124.6	125.5	121.4	121.4	123.8
New Passenger Cars	119.7	121.6	127.1	131.0	136.5	122.2	122.2	128.2
Gasoline	112.2	110.8	107.6	110.8	104.6	103.3	103.1	104.0
Local Transportation	165.0	173.8	185.6	181.7	186.1	192.8	192.8	192.8
Street Car and Bus Fares	172.2	181.6	194.3	190.2	194.8	202.3	202.3	202.3
Recreation	129.8	138.4	141.7	140.0	143.3	144.8	144.9	146.2
Theatre Admissions	154.5	160.6	165.3	162.9	169.7	174.4	174.4	176.6
Newspapers	134.7	160.2	163.6	160.8	163.6	167.5	167.5	167.9
Health Care	142.6	150.1	154.5	153.1	156.3	158.7	159.6	159.3
Hospital Rates	184.0	197.1	204.7	203.2	205.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Doctors' Fees	130.7	137.8	141.7	140.8	142.3	143.9	144.5	144.5
Dentists' Fees	138.4	145.0	149.6	148.0	152.0	155.3	156.6	156.6
Prepaid Health Care	160.7	169.4	168.5	170.2	171.7	171.2	175.2	175.2
Drugs	114.5	118.2	124.1	119.6	127.5	127.4	127.4	125.4
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	109.4	110.6	114.0	110.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8
Personal Care	127.8	134.4	140.0	136.4	143.6	145.3	145.1	144.3
Men's Haircut	156.0	159.4	169.1	161.7	177.0	179.1	179.1	179.2
Personal Supplies	116.7	123.0	126.4	124.5	127.2	128.1	127.8	126.3

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (10)

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1960 Price	Relative 1949=100
Beef -											
Sirloin steak	lb.	84.3	94.4	101.0	96.0	100.8	102.0	102.0	98.9		140.5
Round steak	lb.	77.9	87.9	93.0	88.8	92.9	90.4	91.0	90.0		134.3
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	75.9	84.8	90.4	86.8	89.6	89.0	89.0	88.1		131.3
Blade roast (2)	lb.	52.0	61.5	65.1	62.9	63.0	61.9	62.5	61.5		127.2
Stewing beef	lb.	52.6	61.3	67.0	63.4	66.8	64.8	65.5	65.5		140.5
Hamburg	lb.	37.9	46.4	49.8	48.3	49.1	47.2	47.4	46.7		123.2
Liver, sliced	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	59.4	52.0	58.0	56.7	56.1	56.2		100.2(9)
Pork -											
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh.	lb.	60.5	58.2	53.3	53.5	53.2	55.8	57.2	56.1		101.5(3)
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	74.6	72.5	67.6	68.9	67.5	74.5	76.5	74.7		131.3(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	lb.	96.5	93.7	89.3	90.1	87.9	96.4	98.5	97.5		114.7(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	50.0	47.0	43.1	45.5	42.8	41.1	43.2	44.2		104.3
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	56.6	58.5	55.3	57.9	53.9	55.8	56.2	56.2		113.8
Other Meats -											
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	79.6	88.1	93.2	90.4	93.5	92.0	91.3	90.7		122.1
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	79.2	81.3	76.6	77.1	70.9	77.5	75.9	73.0		101.3
Bologna, sliced	lb.	36.8	43.3	44.3	44.5	43.9	44.2	44.4	44.0		106.7
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	48.1	49.9	46.3	31.1	31.4	32.8		104.8(9)
Weiners or frankfurters	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	52.7	54.3	54.3		103.8(9)
Fish -											
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	30.2	29.9	30.9	29.9	32.2	33.9	35.1	35.3		142.6
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	lb.	34.4	34.6	36.7	34.9	36.9	37.8	38.0	37.7		111.3(5)
Poultry -											
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	lb.	52.0	51.1	46.8	45.3	46.7	47.8	48.3	45.4		86.1(5)
Fruits -											
Bananas, yellow	lb.	20.7	20.5	20.3	21.4	20.3	17.7	19.4	18.4		98.1
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	44.1	57.1	45.2	63.1	47.7	54.0	55.6	58.0		164.8
Apples, volume seller	lb.	15.2	15.0	13.1	10.7	11.3	15.6	13.6	14.0		136.7
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	48.4	59.7	52.6	60.0	50.7	60.0	69.0	55.2		143.6
Peaches, canned, choice, halves ...	15 oz.	23.8	22.5	21.8	21.6	22.3	24.0	24.1	24.2		117.3
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	20.6	20.8	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.8	21.9	22.0		102.1
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	32.3	32.4	33.0	32.7	33.2	33.5	33.5	33.5		110.3
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	17.4	18.6	22.3	20.3	23.3	19.5	19.5	19.7		93.5
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	15.0	15.2	15.8	15.5	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1		139.5
Raisins, California and Australia .	lb.	24.9	27.6	31.1	29.2	31.6	30.8	30.0	29.5		167.2
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg...	15 oz.	44.6	42.8	41.9	43.3	41.7	42.4	42.6	42.9		91.7(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	29.6	27.2	23.0	23.3	23.1		100.4(9)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	40.6	40.6	40.7		100.7(9)

(1) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

(2) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

(3) Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

(4) Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

(5) 1956=100.

(6) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

(7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

(8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

(9) July 1960=100.

(10) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1959	Sept. 1960	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1960 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	42.1	45.7	48.9	38.8	50.4	46.5	46.1	47.3	135.8
Tomatoes, fresh	lb.	25.3	28.2	24.8	24.2	25.5	15.1	20.0	23.8	101.8
Lettuce, head, fresh	lb.	21.1	19.2	18.7	19.0	20.4	14.4	18.7	22.9	148.9
Carrots	lb.	11.8	12.4	11.7	10.2	10.7	11.2	10.7	10.5	139.8
Celery stalks, green	lb.	17.6	18.6	16.3	15.9	17.6	14.8	14.9	15.0	88.9
Cabbage	lb.	9.0	9.5	9.4	6.3	7.3	6.8	6.7	6.4	83.5
Onions, No. 1, cooking	lb.	10.0	10.1	11.4	9.3	9.3	10.6	9.9	9.2	124.9
Turnips, Canada No. 1	lb.	6.4	7.6	6.9	6.3	6.6	7.6	6.9	6.7	134.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	29.1	26.6	27.3	26.7	27.0	28.1	28.0	27.8	138.5
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.1	16.5	16.8	16.7	16.7	17.2	17.2	17.3	118.7
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.	20.7	20.9	21.4	21.0	21.3	21.9	21.7	21.9	114.7
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	17.6	18.1	18.5	18.3	18.3	18.8	18.9	18.8	135.7
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.9	14.7	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg..	12 oz.	23.8	23.1	23.0	23.5	22.8	22.8	22.9	23.1	91.7(5)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	27.1	26.3	26.8	27.0	27.1	101.5(9)
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	16.2	16.6	15.9	16.7	16.7	16.5	103.1(9)
Tomato catsup, bottle	11 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	23.6	23.5	23.6	100.0(9)
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	22.5	23.2	23.4	23.3	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.7	133.1
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.7	16.2	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade ..	lb.	65.7	69.2	69.6	69.1	69.5	69.4	69.6	70.0	108.3
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	35.6	35.9	36.5	36.2	36.5	36.7	36.5	36.4	124.7
Powdered skim milk, pkg.	3 lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	113.2	109.0	108.6	92.3(9)
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	lb.	14.3	14.8	15.2	15.0	15.2	15.7	15.7	15.7	155.9
Flour, white, all purpose	lb.	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.0	8.6	8.8	8.9	8.9	127.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	33.2	32.6	32.1	32.1	32.3	32.1	32.1	32.1	101.0
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	18.3	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0	141.6
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	lb.	17.5	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.5	18.6	18.6	135.4
Soda crackers, pkg.	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	38.0	38.0	37.9	99.7(9)
Fats -										
Margarine	lb.	33.9	32.5	31.3	31.9	30.9	30.0	29.8	29.7	92.2
Shortening	lb.	32.7	33.4	33.1	33.2	32.9	33.4	33.4	33.0	102.2
Lard, pure	lb.	25.6	24.3	18.8	23.5	17.4	21.7	22.0	22.4	95.4
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	44.7	44.1	39.9	40.3	40.2	99.3(9)
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	56.0	57.9	54.4	63.8	62.7	65.3	66.2	68.0	110.6
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium (8)	doz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	60.6	56.0	56.7	122.2(9)
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	lb.	12.3	10.6	9.4	9.9	9.0	9.7	9.7	9.7	105.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure ...	lb.	28.0	27.3	27.1	27.2	27.1	26.8	26.7	27.0	116.4
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.2	38.6	39.7	39.8	39.7	109.4
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	35.0	34.9	34.5	34.8	34.3	35.0	35.0	35.0	125.9
Infants' food, vegetable, tin ..	5 oz.	10.0	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	130.1
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	61.6	60.2	59.6	60.2	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.7	121.9
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. ...	60-bag	82.3	80.9	80.3	80.0	80.7	80.6	80.8	81.0	101.3(9)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg.	lb.	102.6	87.9	74.8	83.7	72.9	73.3	73.4	73.1	117.5
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.	N.A.	129.7	116.1	126.3	110.6	106.5	105.7	105.2	99.0(9)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg. .	3 oz.	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	104.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	61.0	59.7	61.3	61.6	61.6	61.5	100.3(9)
Honey, No. 1, white	2 lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	60.5	60.6	60.6	99.7(9)

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

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N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
		1949=100								
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
August	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
September	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
October	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
November	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
December	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960 January	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
February	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
March	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
April	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
August	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
September	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2
October	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5
November	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.7	130.8

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>1958</u>										
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
<u>1959</u>										
January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
November	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
December	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
<u>1960</u>										
January	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
February	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
March	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
April	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
August	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
September	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
October	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
November	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
<u>Shelter Index</u>										
<u>1959</u>										
July	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
August	114.8	133.6	137.4	144.7	146.9	153.9	132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4
September	115.0	133.7	137.4	144.7	147.1	153.7	132.4	123.9	124.6	138.4
October	114.9	133.5	137.1	144.7	147.3	153.6	132.8	124.0	124.8	138.4
November	115.1	133.7	137.9	144.9	147.7	153.6	133.6	124.1	124.5	138.5
December	115.2	134.6	138.2	144.9	147.8	153.5	133.7	124.4	124.6	138.5
<u>1960</u>										
January	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
February	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
March	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
April	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
May	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1	148.3	153.3	134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9
June	115.7	134.2	138.9	145.8	148.6	153.2	134.4	124.5	124.4	138.7
July	115.8	134.2	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.3	124.7	124.5	138.6
August	115.7	134.8	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.6	124.9	124.5	138.4
September	115.2	134.9	139.3	145.9	148.8	153.2	134.6	124.9	125.5	137.9
October	115.0	135.1	140.4	146.0	148.7	153.1	135.0	124.9	125.5	137.9
November	115.1	135.1	140.6	146.0	148.8	153.1	135.5	125.0	125.5	137.8

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1959 July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7		
August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
September	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2	120.1	117.6	113.8
October	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9	120.1	118.1	113.9
November	105.1	120.3	117.1	106.9	115.0	114.7	118.8	120.1	118.4	115.3
December	105.7	120.2	117.4	107.0	114.8	114.5	118.8	120.4	118.7	115.5
									118.7	116.2
1960 January	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
February	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
March	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
April	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
May	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8	122.1	120.2	116.9
June	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2	117.6	123.0	120.1	117.0
July	109.2	120.7	119.5	105.3	114.1	113.5	117.2	123.0	120.1	116.9
August	109.2	120.7	119.5	104.7	114.2	113.6	116.2	123.0	120.2	115.6
September	109.5	121.1	119.7	105.1	115.2	113.5	116.3	124.0	120.3	115.5
October	110.1	121.2	119.7	106.0	115.6	114.2	115.9	124.0	120.9	116.5
November	110.7	122.0	119.7	108.1	117.0	115.0	118.8	124.0	121.3	117.5
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1959 July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6	123.9	123.0	129.9
August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3	124.4	123.0	130.5
September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8	125.0	126.1	131.4
October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4	119.9	125.0	126.1	132.6
November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0	120.9	123.5	120.0	125.4	126.6	132.8
December	109.1	129.7	124.9	120.0	121.2	123.7	120.1	125.5	126.6	133.0
1960 January	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
February	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
March	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	135.0
April	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8	119.8	125.1	127.2	132.8
May	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7	121.4	124.1	120.0	125.2	127.5	132.0
June	110.0	129.5	124.3	118.8	122.5	123.8	120.2	125.5	127.9	132.1
July	111.9	129.3	124.3	118.2	122.5	123.6	120.4	125.7	128.0	132.1
August	112.1	129.6	124.3	118.5	122.1	123.4	120.2	125.8	127.1	132.1
September	111.7	129.6	124.2	118.8	122.2	123.4	120.3	125.5	127.1	132.5
October	111.9	129.3	124.2	118.9	122.1	124.1	120.3	125.5	126.8	135.2
November	111.7	129.3	124.1	119.0	121.7	123.8	120.2	125.8	127.5	135.8
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1959 July	127.0	138.2	142.2	136.2	136.2	135.3	131.7	128.0	131.3	135.2
August	127.1	138.5	142.3	136.3	136.3	137.0	132.4	128.3	131.3	135.5
September	127.1	138.1	142.2	135.9	137.0	136.9	132.2	128.0	132.1	135.7
October	127.4	138.8	142.4	135.9	137.0	137.0	133.7	128.1	132.0	135.9
November	127.5	139.7	142.9	137.0	137.6	139.0	134.4	130.1	133.4	136.7
December	127.5	139.9	142.9	137.1	137.6	139.1	134.4	130.1	133.4	137.0
1960 January	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
February	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7
March	127.5	139.6	143.5	137.5	137.4	138.9	133.6	129.2	133.0	136.7
April	128.0	139.4	143.4	137.7	137.6	139.0	133.9	129.3	133.4	136.9
May	128.0	140.0	143.3	138.2	137.7	139.8	134.7	129.2	133.1	136.8
June	128.0	140.1	143.4	138.4	137.8	140.4	134.3	129.3	133.4	136.9
July	129.0	140.0	143.5	138.4	137.6	140.2	134.4	129.0	133.3	136.5
August	128.9	140.0	142.9	138.5	137.5	140.2	135.7	129.1	133.4	136.5
September	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.4	137.4	139.9	135.6	129.1	133.0	136.4
October	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.5	137.4	140.0	137.2	129.1	133.0	136.4
November	133.0	140.4	143.0	138.8	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.5

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING IN CURRENT DOLLARS AND ADJUSTED FOR

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1951 - 1960

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
<u>1959</u> - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
<u>1960</u> - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
August	71.46	171.2	55.65	133.3
September	72.34(p)	173.3(p)	55.90(p)	133.9(p)

(1) Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 36.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959*

Winnipeg = 100

	1956	1957	1958	1959
Halifax	99	100	99	102
Saint John	101	102	100	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105
Calgary	101	101	100	102
Edmonton	100	101	100	101
Vancouver	105	105	104	106

* For detailed explanation of this series, see appendix on page 37.

TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926.....	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939.....	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1958.....	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1959.....	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1957 - August.....	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - August.....	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - April.....	273.0	248.9	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
- August.....	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - January.....	266.7	251.8	221.9	204.7	510.4	220.6	248.3
- April.....	277.9	255.2	223.4	204.7	571.7	221.6	255.4
- August.....	279.6	255.5	222.9	204.7	583.9	223.0	257.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1926.....	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939.....	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1958.....	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1959.....	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1957 - August.....	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - August.....	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - April.....	275.4	253.1	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
- August.....	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - January.....	274.2	254.3	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
- April.....	279.4	258.6	218.8	201.3	544.0	221.3	256.2
- August.....	280.9	259.6	217.4	201.3	555.6	222.7	257.6
WESTERN CANADA							
1926.....	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939.....	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1958.....	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1959.....	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1957 - August.....	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - August.....	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - April.....	270.7	247.3	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
- August.....	273.6	247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - January.....	259.1	250.8	226.4	207.5	493.5	221.1	243.9
- April.....	276.3	253.8	227.9	207.5	611.0	221.9	254.6
- August.....	278.4	253.9	228.2	207.5	624.2	223.2	256.3

(a) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 14. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
	Nov. \$	Oct. \$	Nov. \$	Nov. \$	Oct. \$	Nov. \$	Nov. \$	Oct. \$	Nov. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.69	3.68	3.68	4.11	4.12	4.14	3.53	3.48	3.49
2. Oats, unground	2.94	3.07	3.03	3.17	3.32	3.25	2.87	3.09	3.08
3. Barley, ground	2.80	2.86	2.86	2.94	3.00	3.07	2.73	2.80	2.83
4. Wheat, unground	3.09	3.15	3.14	3.36	3.41	3.42	2.99	3.10	3.11
5. Bran	2.50	2.57	2.62	2.34	2.47	2.55	2.34	2.48	2.55
6. Shorts	2.66	2.68	2.72	2.54	2.60	2.66	2.55	2.60	2.65
7. Middlings	2.97	2.87	2.92	2.93	2.81	2.87	2.91	2.78	2.86
8. Linseed oil meal	4.87	4.94	4.91	5.17	5.35	5.30	4.93	4.81	4.77
9. Soybean oil meal	4.76	4.67	4.64	4.89	4.95	4.95	4.65	4.62	4.61
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.16	5.14	5.13	5.11	5.10	5.07	4.84	4.80	4.80
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.49	3.50	3.51	3.48	3.51	3.55	3.39	3.41	3.41
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East) ..	4.15	4.13	4.13	4.21	4.20	4.21	4.18	4.15	4.19
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West) ..	5.05	4.96	4.96	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.50	4.50	4.49	4.54	4.60	4.61	4.22	4.32	4.32
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.47	5.39	5.38	5.54	5.37	5.47	5.57	5.46	5.46
16. Hog grower mash	3.62	3.64	3.64	3.70	3.77	3.79	3.54	3.57	3.57
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.73	4.71	4.70	4.97	4.95	4.95	4.43	4.42	4.47
18. Growing mash	4.15	4.17	4.17	4.21	4.22	4.25	4.09	4.16	4.17
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.28	4.25	4.25	4.36	4.38	4.39	4.22	4.20	4.20
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%) ..	5.04	4.93	4.91	5.19	5.12	5.11	4.97	4.90	4.89
21. Turkey growing mash	4.66	4.65	4.63	4.89	4.82	4.95	4.67	4.79	4.82

ITEM	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
	Nov. \$	Oct. \$	Nov. \$	Nov. \$	Oct. \$	Nov. \$	Nov. \$	Oct. \$	Nov. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.33	3.37	3.33	4.88	4.94	4.94	4.15	4.09	4.08
2. Oats, unground	2.90	3.03	3.04	2.53	2.53	2.48	3.19	3.24	3.15
3. Barley, ground	2.79	2.87	2.88	2.55	2.53	2.51	2.99	3.01	2.95
4. Wheat, unground	3.07	3.12	3.13	2.75	2.76	2.76	3.28	3.28	3.21
5. Bran	2.50	2.58	2.65	2.68	2.70	2.70	2.68	2.62	2.62
6. Shorts	2.72	2.71	2.79	2.71	2.75	2.76	2.79	2.72	2.72
7. Middlings	3.03	2.92	2.98	2.77	2.68	2.71	3.10	3.04	3.04
8. Linseed oil meal	4.69	4.75	4.71	4.75	4.78	4.76	5.08	5.37	5.37
9. Soybean oil meal	4.36	4.29	4.20	5.55	5.11	5.02	5.14	5.02	5.03
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	4.99	4.98	4.97	5.04	5.00	4.99	6.19	6.18	6.18
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.52	3.51	3.52	3.47	3.47	3.46	3.66	3.68	3.67
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.11	4.09	4.08	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.88	4.84	4.82	5.37	5.20	5.21
14. Pig starter mash	4.59	4.58	4.55	4.80	4.69	4.65	4.33	4.36	4.35
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.37	5.33	5.31	5.49	5.37	5.35	5.62	5.54	5.54
16. Hog grower mash	3.54	3.56	3.57	3.51	3.52	3.52	3.90	3.89	3.86
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.80	4.80	4.79	4.88	4.82	4.81	4.80	4.71	4.65
18. Growing mash	4.13	4.14	4.14	4.17	4.22	4.21	4.24	4.15	4.12
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.23	4.24	4.24	4.34	4.25	4.24	4.34	4.25	4.24
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%) ..	4.95	4.81	4.79	5.13	5.08	5.05	5.09	4.88	4.87
21. Turkey growing mash	4.74	4.73	4.71	4.56	4.51	4.40	4.58	4.53	4.52

Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS INDEX										
Number of Stocks 1960	INVESTORS TOTAL (93)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (72)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (10)	Mill- ing and Grains (4)	Oils (4)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (7)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing Mate- rials (14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.2
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1958 July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec. ...	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan. ...	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb. ...	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar. ...	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr. ...	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May ...	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June ...	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July ...	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
Aug. ...	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Sept. ...	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ...	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ...	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec. ...	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan. ...	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb. ...	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar. ...	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Apr. ...	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
May ...	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.7
June ...	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
July ...	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.2
Aug. ...	249.3	255.3	651.2	1,124.7	189.8	172.0	180.0	239.3	641.7	424.4
Sept. ...	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.2
Oct. ...	241.7	246.5	634.9	1,083.3	201.0	169.8	171.6	245.4	634.4	416.0
Nov. ...	251.1	258.0	642.5	1,093.0	210.9	180.9	181.0	248.8	674.2	417.4
Weekly Index										
Nov. 3	245.7	251.8	630.6	1,080.1	211.3	176.4	176.9	247.9	656.5	414.5
Nov. 10	253.0	259.7	644.2	1,088.4	213.4	183.0	179.8	248.7	679.1	422.3
Nov. 17	253.0	259.8	649.2	1,097.0	210.8	181.8	183.6	249.3	682.7	417.4
Nov. 24	252.8	260.7	645.9	1,106.5	208.1	182.5	183.8	249.4	678.6	415.2

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks 1960	INVESTORS INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)				PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (14)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2
1958 July ..	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ..	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ..	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. ..	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov. ..	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec. ..	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan. ..	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb. ..	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar. ..	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr. ..	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May ..	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June ..	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July ..	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Aug. ..	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
Sept. ..	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct. ..	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov. ..	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec. ..	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
1960 Jan. ..	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.0
Feb. ..	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7
Mar. ..	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	147.0
Apr. ..	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	146.4
May ..	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	148.6
June ..	217.6	190.6	302.2	120.4	194.8	317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	152.4
July ..	213.0	187.3	287.6	121.0	188.8	311.5	95.5	64.7	166.0	154.8
Aug. ..	215.3	191.6	289.6	123.8	194.8	322.9	101.4	71.4	169.9	155.8
Sept. ..	206.1	191.7	277.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8	157.3
Oct. ..	195.8	187.8	262.4	123.7	193.8	318.6	107.4	79.9	170.3	157.4
Nov. ..	213.8	188.2	261.4	125.4	191.1	328.5	110.2	81.2	176.9	157.3
Weekly Index										
Nov. 3	204.5	186.8	260.2	124.2	189.9	321.9	112.1	84.4	175.5	(2)
Nov. 10	216.0	189.5	265.4	126.5	191.2	333.7	111.4	82.3	178.1	
Nov. 17	215.7	189.2	262.3	126.3	192.0	332.3	107.2	76.8	176.7	
Nov. 24	219.2	187.3	257.7	124.8	191.3	326.0	110.3	81.1	177.3	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES(1)

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(1956=100)

Number of Stocks 1960	Utili- ties (14)	Pipe- lines (5)	Banks (7)	Investment and Loan (5)	Mining (27)	Uraniums (7)	Industrial Oils (4)	Primary Oils and Gas (9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1957 Jan. ..	100.6	143.5	105.1	88.9	96.7	123.6	113.8	109.9
Feb. ..	98.7	138.4	98.4	89.5	90.9	126.1	110.7	108.5
Mar. ..	101.4	144.9	96.5	88.6	91.7	144.7	111.4	113.9
Apr. ..	103.0	162.1	100.6	95.3	95.2	146.9	118.9	123.8
May ...	104.8	163.0	101.2	99.3	92.4	141.3	126.1	126.3
June ..	105.1	152.7	102.2	103.6	93.3	130.1	124.6	121.6
July ..	103.6	147.1	100.7	104.5	91.4	122.1	124.0	124.6
Aug. ..	97.2	131.3	94.3	99.4	81.5	113.8	111.2	113.0
Sept. .	92.7	117.4	91.4	92.4	77.8	115.6	102.0	103.7
Oct. ..	85.7	99.3	85.2	86.8	70.7	96.9	88.5	84.0
Nov. ..	85.4	97.4	87.2	88.8	69.5	86.1	88.5	78.7
Dec. ..	84.3	93.7	85.2	88.5	66.5	77.5	88.2	75.8
1958 Jan. ..	86.3	94.5	84.6	88.8	68.1	85.2	84.8	77.8
Feb. ..	88.5	95.1	88.9	92.2	70.9	89.7	83.4	76.7
Mar. ..	88.8	99.4	86.2	94.9	71.7	88.3	83.4	75.7
Apr. ..	88.2	95.5	88.3	94.5	70.8	90.6	84.5	75.4
May ...	88.7	100.7	93.6	101.8	73.9	100.2	92.1	81.9
June ..	90.9	101.4	96.7	108.9	77.5	106.6	98.6	87.4
July ..	91.9	107.6	99.9	114.1	76.8	100.0	101.8	91.4
Aug. ..	94.2	114.3	101.7	118.6	79.0	102.4	103.3	90.2
Sept. .	96.1	122.1	104.4	121.2	79.4	99.6	102.0	87.8
Oct. ..	95.6	121.7	110.6	121.1	85.1	93.8	101.3	93.1
Nov. ..	95.8	106.1	115.3	124.5	87.5	92.2	97.4	87.5
Dec. ..	94.9	108.1	118.9	128.5	86.4	90.9	95.0	85.5
1959 Jan. ..	96.4	119.4	118.8	129.5	92.0	95.3	98.0	93.3
Feb. ..	97.9	118.0	121.8	132.9	92.9	92.3	97.4	92.9
Mar. ..	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr. ..	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May ...	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June ..	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July ..	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug. ..	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept. .	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct. ..	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov. ..	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec. ..	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1960 Jan. ..	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb. ..	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar. ..	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr. ..	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May ...	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June ..	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July ..	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
Aug. ..	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8	44.4
Sept. .	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4	57.4	79.4	46.1
Oct. ..	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9	59.5	76.8	44.1
Nov. ..	91.2	109.7	119.1	123.8	82.0	62.0	81.8	43.0
Weekly Index								
Nov. 3	90.5	109.2	116.7	120.7	83.4	61.4	79.8	43.9
Nov. 10	91.9	112.2	121.0	125.3	82.9	62.0	82.8	43.8
Nov. 17	91.7	110.3	120.5	124.7	79.8	62.3	82.2	43.2
Nov. 24	90.8	107.0	118.2	124.7	82.1	62.2	82.5	41.3

(1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, Pipelines, Investment and Loan, Uraniums, and Primary Oils and Gas, were introduced May 1960. See page 34 for the list of stocks and current weights. Indexes of Utilities, Banks, Mining and Industrial Oils from Table 15 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price SeriesAppearing in this BulletinWHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESCanadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1958 - July 1959 were announced June 15, 1960. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.594, No. 2 to \$1.559 and No. 3 to \$1.483 and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1959-1960, the initial payment for No. 1 Manitoba Northern is \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1958-1959 final payments were announced April 1, 1960 which brought the price to \$.90 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.694 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1959-1960 are \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 93 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1956; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes. The current lists of stocks and weights are as follows:

<u>Name of Stock</u>	<u>1960 Weights^{1/}</u>
<u>Pipelines</u>	
Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd. "A" (Added July 1958)	270
Interprovincial Pipe Line Co.	506
Pembina Pipeline Ltd.	160
Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. (Added January 1958)	585
Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co.	752
<u>Investment and Loan</u>	
Argus Corporation Ltd.	145
Imperial Investment Corporation Ltd. "A" (Added January 1958)	91
Industrial Acceptance Corp. Ltd.	276
Traders Finance Corporation Ltd. "A"	103
United Corporations Ltd. "B"	114

^{1/} Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

Name of StockUraniums

	1960 Weights <u>1/</u>
Bicroft Uranium Mines Ltd.	31
Denison Uranium Mines Ltd. (formerly Consolidated Denison Mines Ltd.)	60
Faraday Uranium Mines Ltd.	44
Gunnar Mines Ltd.	35
Lorado Uranium Mines Ltd.	48
Rayrock Mines Ltd.	44
Rio Algom Mines Ltd. (replaces Algoma Uranium Mines Ltd. and Pronto Uranium Mines Ltd.)	100

Primary Oils and Gas

Bailey Selburn Oil and Gas Ltd. "A"	29
Canadian Export Gas and Oil Ltd. (added January 1957)	74
Devon-Palmer Oils Ltd. (formerly Devon Leduc Oils Ltd.)	123
Dome Petroleum Limited (formerly Dome Explorations (Western) Ltd.)	25
Home Oil Co. Ltd. "B"	23
Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd. (added January 1958)	177
Medallion Petroleums Ltd.	43
Provo Gas Producers Ltd. (added January 1957)	67
Triad Oil Company Ltd.	137

1/ Weights are shares outstanding in ten thousands for Pipelines and Investment and Loan, and hundred thousands for Uraniums and Oil and Gas.

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MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measure which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00/\50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00/\50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 26 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES FOR SELECTED CANADIAN CITIES

1956, 1957, 1958, 1959.

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 12 on page 26. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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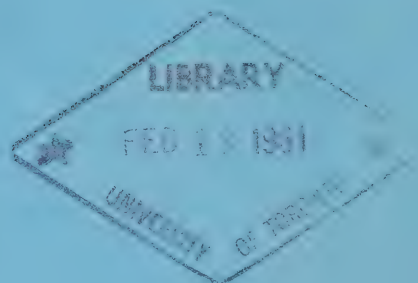
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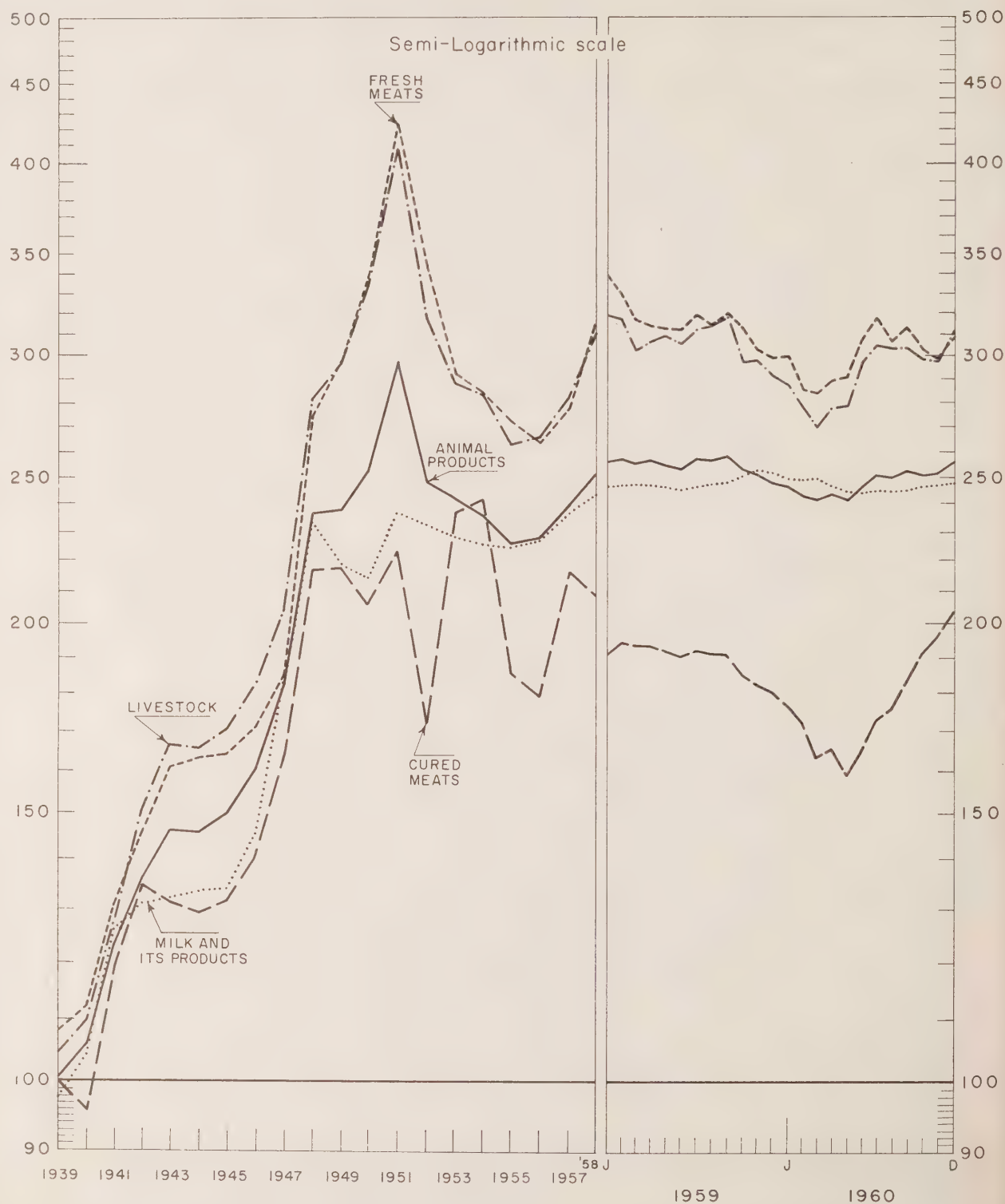
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND SELECTED COMMODITY SUB-GROUPS

ANNUALLY, 1939-58; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1959-DECEMBER 1960

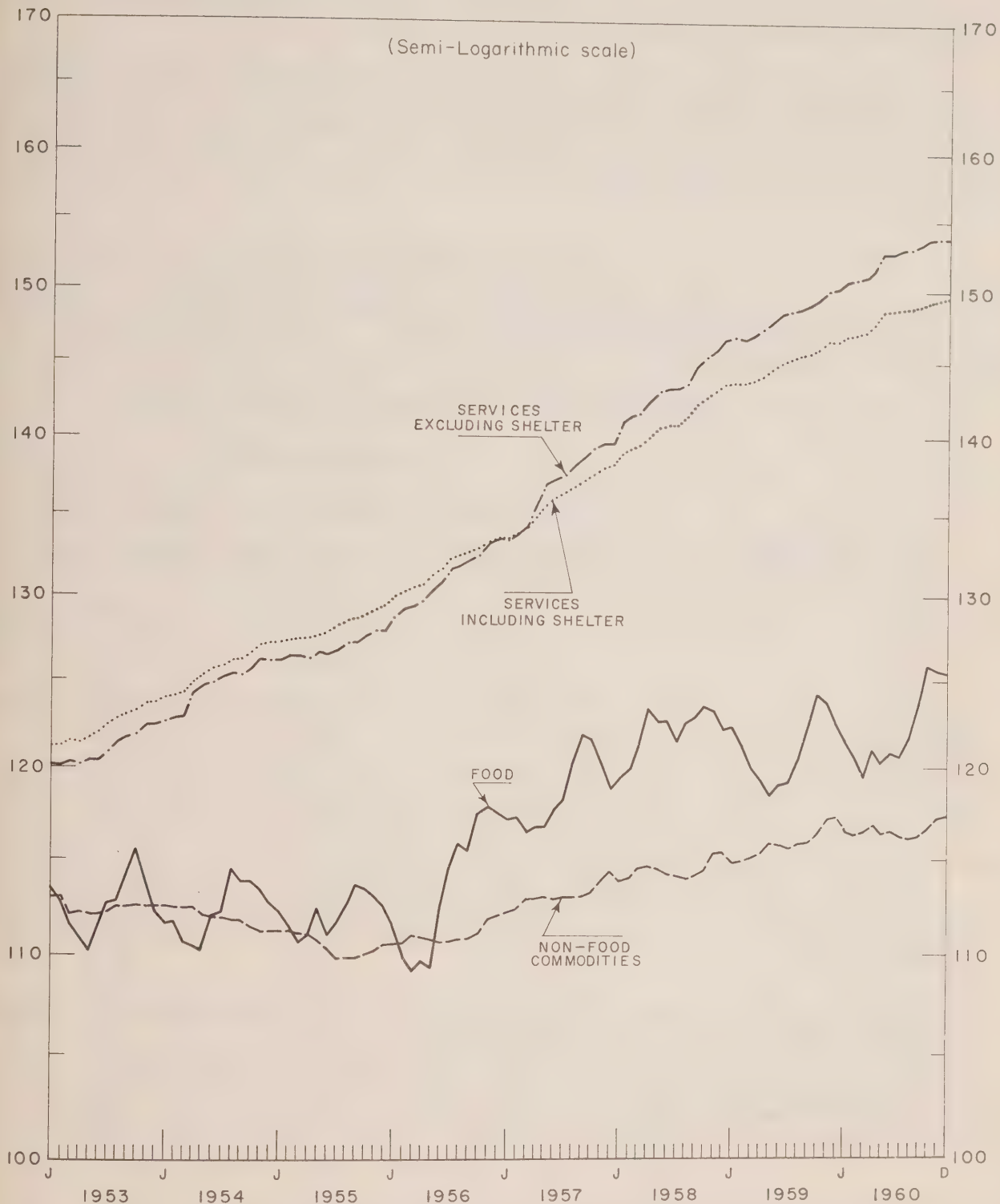
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

FOOD, NON-FOOD COMMODITIES, SERVICES INCLUDING AND EXCLUDING SHELTER
MONTHLY, JANUARY 1953 - DECEMBER 1960

1949=100



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index for December stood at 230.1, (1935 - 1939 = 100) up 0.2 per cent from both the November index of 229.7, and the December 1959 index which was also at 229.7. Three major group indexes showed increases in December, four were lower, while the remaining one, the Non-ferrous Metals Group index, was unchanged from November at 174.9.

The Animal Products Group index rose 1.9 per cent from 251.1 in November to 255.8 in December and was the chief cause of the rise in the general index. Prices were higher for livestock, fresh meats, cured meats, dressed fowl, and fishery products; prices of eggs were substantially lower. Two major group indexes went up slightly, the Non-metallic Minerals Group from 184.9 to 185.1, and the Chemical Products Group from 187.8 to 188.0.

The Vegetable Products Group index declined 0.4 per cent from 199.6 in November to 198.7 in December, mainly because of lower prices for sugar, vegetable oils, tea, coffee and cocoa, and raw rubber. Decreases of 0.2 per cent or less occurred in the following three major group indexes: Wood Products from 300.7 to 300.2; Iron Products from 255.2 to 254.6; Textile Products from 229.8 to 229.6.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

<u>COMMODITY GROUP</u> <u>AND SUB-GROUP</u>	<u>December 1960</u>	<u>December 1959</u>	<u>December 1960</u>
	<u>November 1960</u>	<u>November 1959</u>	<u>December 1959</u>
Animal Products Group	+ 1.9	- 1.2	+ 3.4
Fowl, dressed	+ 12.3	+ 26.4	+ 14.6
Livestock	+ 4.1	- 2.5	+ 6.7
Meats, fresh	+ 3.6	- 1.2	+ 3.5
Meats, cured	+ 3.2	- 1.6	+ 12.6
Hides and skins	+ 2.5	+ 4.9	- 17.6
Fishery products	+ 1.1	+ 2.9	+ 4.4
Eggs	- 11.8	- 23.9	+ 25.1
Vegetable Products Group	- 0.4	+ 0.3	- 0.8
Rubber, raw	- 5.5	- 8.9	- 25.9
Sugar, granulated	- 4.1	(a)	+ 0.3
Vegetable oils	- 4.1	- 4.6	- 19.1
Fruits, fresh	- 2.7	- 8.4	+ 41.0
Sugar, raw	- 2.4	+ 2.1	+ 0.4
Tea, coffee and cocoa	- 1.3	- 2.5	- 1.5
Fruits, dried	- 1.1	+ 0.4	- 10.3
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 3.2	+ 6.3	- 3.9
Vegetable shortening	+ 2.8	- 2.2	+ 8.3
Grains, Eastern	+ 1.3	+ 6.4	- 8.2

<u>COMMODITY GROUP AND SUB-GROUP</u>	<u>December 1960</u>	<u>December 1959</u>	<u>December 1960</u>
	<u>November 1960</u>	<u>November 1959</u>	<u>December 1959</u>
Wood Products Group	- 0.2	- 0.1	- 1.0
Woodpulp	- 4.0	(a)	- 4.9
Cedar	+ 1.1	- 4.0	- 11.6
Fir	+ 1.0	+ 0.4	- 7.5
Iron Products Group	- 0.2	(a)	- 0.5
Scrap iron and steel	- 4.7	(a)	- 14.9

(a) Change of 0.05 per cent or less.

CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS PRICE INDEX: The price index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets advanced 1.4 per cent between November and December, from 216.5 to 219.6. The Animal Products index rose 2.0 per cent from 271.2 to 276.5 reflecting higher prices for livestock and poultry which were partially offset by lower egg prices which declined sharply in the East but more moderately in the West. The Field Products index edged up 0.6 per cent from 161.7 to 162.7 as price increases occurred for potatoes and some grains. Since December a year ago the total index has risen 2.1 per cent from 215.0 to 219.6. Fluctuations over the year were in a narrow range, with the year's high of 225.1 occurring at June. Among underlying price changes were the strength in livestock, particularly hogs, which commenced in the first quarter; the abrupt drop of 39.2 per cent in August from seasonally high potato prices on Eastern markets, and the increase of 42.6 per cent over the year for eggs. Details of final payments announced for Western grains covering the 1958-1959 crop year appear on page 33.

THIRTY INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS PRICE INDEX: The index of thirty industrial materials, calculated as an unweighted geometric average, eased 0.3 per cent in December from 236.0 to 235.2. The slight downward movement in this index which commenced in June corresponds to that reported for prices on world markets. Over the year there were major price changes for a number of commodities, namely: declines for fir timber, raw rubber, beef hides, steel scrap and linseed oil, and increases for rosin, hogs and sisal. More moderate changes included decreases for woodpulp, copper, zinc, oats, and advances for tin and iron ore. The exchange rate for the Canadian dollar in terms of the United States dollar fell 4.6 per cent over the 12 months.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: The Investors Index of 93 Common Stock Prices (1935-1939=100) rose 3.6 per cent, from 251.1 to 260.2, between November and December. Advances occurred in all groups and sub-groups except Milling and Grains, which declined fractionally. Earlier losses were almost entirely recouped, and at the close of 1960 the Investors Index was only 0.5 per cent below the December 1959 index of 261.5. For 1960 the annual average Investors Index of 249.6 was 6.0 per cent under the 1959 level of 265.4.

Average Annual Indexes for all three major groups declined between 1959 and 1960 as did all sub-groups except Telephones and Industrial Mines. Declines in

sub-groups were led by Building Materials followed by Food and Allied Products, Transportation, Power and Traction, Textiles and Clothing, Oils and Milling and Grains. In November and December Banks and almost all sub-groups in the other two major groups began to rally.

The Index of 27 Mining Stocks (1935-1939=100) eased 1.5 per cent between November and December, from 110.2 to 108.5, reflecting weakness in Golds. Base Metals edged fractionally higher. The 1960 Mining Index declined 11.6 per cent, from 118.7 to 104.9, as Golds dropped 11.1 per cent, from 85.0 to 75.6, and Base Metals 12.2 per cent, from 195.9 to 172.0.

Four Supplementary Indexes (1956 = 100) were introduced in May of this year. Between November and December, 5 Investment and Loan stocks rose 4.9 per cent, 7 Uraniums and 9 Primary Oils and Gas declined 3.5 and 5.1 per cent, respectively, and 5 Pipelines showed no change. The annual indexes declined between 1959 and 1960, as follows: Primary Oils and Gas (36.6 per cent), Uraniums (28.5), Pipelines (9.4) and Investment and Loan (6.3).

BUILDING MATERIALS PRICE INDEXES: Building Materials Price Indexes edged up between November and December as the Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100) advanced 0.3% from 292.9 to 293.7 and the Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100) moved from 132.1 to 132.3. These changes reflected the higher prices for a number of lumber and paint items and seasonal increases for concrete mix. These advances were partially cancelled by lower prices of roofing materials and items in the Lath, Plaster and Insulation group. The Residential Index at 293.7 in December was down however compared to 295.9 a year earlier, reflecting lower prices in the Lumber and Lumber Products and Electrical Equipment and Fixtures groups. The Non-Residential Index showed little movement in 1960 and closed at 132.3 compared to 132.2 a year earlier. Changes in component group indexes included increases for Roofing Materials and Tile groups and a decline for the Lumber and Lumber Products group. Price declines in the third quarter for items in the Electrical group cancelled earlier price increases resulting in a net decline in the group index of 3.7 per cent over the 12 months.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index remained unchanged at 129.6 (1949 = 100) between November and December 1960. A year ago, the index stood at 127.9. Over the year 1960, the index averaged 128.0, 1.2 per cent above the 1959 level of 126.5.

In the current period, little or no change occurred in the five group indexes. The food index declined 0.2 per cent, the household operation, and other commodities and services indexes both were unchanged, with the shelter and clothing indexes up a fractional 0.1 per cent.

The food index decreased from 125.5 to 125.3 as egg prices declined six cents per dozen to sixty-two cents and lower prices were reported for most cuts of beef, veal, lettuce, grapefruit and a number of domestically grown vegetables. Price increases occurred for a number of items including oranges, apples, fresh tomatoes, pork and chicken.

The shelter index increased from 144.5 to 144.6. The rent component was unchanged for the third successive month but price increases occurred for several items of home-ownership.

The fractional rise in the Clothing index, from 112.5 to 112.6, reflected a scatter of minor price increases in men's clothing, including shirts, hats and overalls, combined with somewhat higher prices for children's wear. Prices for women's clothing were slightly lower as fur coat prices eased. Footwear prices were unchanged with higher prices for men's work boots balancing lower prices for women's overshoes. Piece good prices showed no change.

The Household Operation index was unchanged at 123.5 for the third successive month, with price decreases for fuel oil offsetting minor price increases for some items of furniture, floor coverings, household supplies, utensils and equipment, and services.

The Other Commodities and Services index, unchanged at 138.3, reflected changes limited to higher prices for toilet soap and lower prices for gasoline and bicycles.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
	1958	1959	1960	1960	1958	1959	1960
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX (1)</u>	229.3	229.7	229.7	230.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
Vegetable Products	197.9	200.3	199.6	198.7	+ 0.4	- 0.8	- 0.4
Animal Products	255.2	247.4	251.1	255.8	+ 0.2	+ 3.4	+ 1.9
Textile Products	227.0	228.1	229.8	229.6	+ 1.1	+ 0.6	- 0.1
Wood Products	298.5	303.4	300.7	300.2	+ 0.6	- 1.0	- 0.2
Iron Products	255.4	255.8	255.2	254.6	- 0.3	- 0.5	- 0.2
Non-ferrous Metals	172.7	175.8	174.9	174.9	+ 1.3	- 0.5	-
Non-metallic Minerals	188.8	185.7	184.9	185.1	- 2.0	- 0.3	+ 0.1
Chemical Products	184.5	188.0	187.8	188.0	+ 1.9	-	+ 0.1
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>							
Eastern Total	235.3	235.0	236.9	240.8	-	-	-
Western Total	212.1	195.1	196.1	198.4	-	-	-
Field	168.8	166.9	161.7	162.7	-	-	-
Animal	278.7	263.1	271.2	276.5	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	233.8	241.9	236.0	235.2	+ 0.6	- 2.8	- 0.3
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	128.0	129.8	128.5	128.8	+ 0.6	- 0.8	+ 0.2
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	131.0	132.2	132.1	132.3	+ 1.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	126.2	127.9	129.6	129.6	+ 2.7	+ 1.3	-
Food	122.2	122.4	125.5	125.3	+ 2.5	+ 2.4	- 0.2
Shelter	139.9	142.7	144.5	144.6	+ 3.4	+ 1.3	+ 0.1
Clothing	110.5	111.4	112.5	112.6	+ 1.9	+ 1.1	+ 0.1
Household Operation	122.0	123.7	123.5	123.5	+ 1.2	- 0.2	-
Other Commodities and Services	133.4	136.9	138.3	138.3	+ 3.7	+ 1.0	-
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS INDEX</u>	259.1	261.5	251.1	260.2	+ 0.4	- 0.5	+ 3.6
Total Industrials	266.8	269.3	258.0	268.0	+ 0.4	- 0.5	+ 3.9
Machinery and Equipment	673.1	744.7	642.5	681.9	+ 1.3	- 8.4	+ 6.1
Pulp and Paper	1,043.0	1,174.5	1,093.0	1,121.6	+ 7.5	- 4.5	+ 2.6
Milling and Grain	199.2	208.5	210.9	210.3	+ 5.6	+ 0.9	- 0.3
Oils	210.0	174.8	180.9	183.2	- 12.8	+ 4.8	+ 1.3
Textiles and Clothing	191.6	209.7	181.0	181.9	- 5.1	- 13.3	+ 0.5
Foods	279.6	231.2	248.8	258.9	- 7.4	+ 12.0	+ 4.1
Beverages	635.2	667.5	674.2	697.7	+ 9.8	+ 4.5	+ 3.5
Building Materials	494.0	536.1	417.4	420.0	- 15.0	- 21.7	+ 0.6
Industrial Mines	180.6	210.9	213.8	228.6	+ 26.6	+ 8.4	+ 6.9
Total Utilities	195.8	190.6	188.2	193.0	- 1.4	+ 1.3	+ 2.6
Transportation	341.0	296.3	261.4	266.9	- 21.7	- 9.9	+ 2.1
Telephone	108.3	114.9	125.4	126.9	+ 17.2	+ 10.4	+ 1.2
Power and Traction	226.6	210.5	191.1	200.4	- 11.6	- 4.8	+ 4.9
Banks	328.0	347.2	328.5	338.1	+ 3.1	- 2.6	+ 2.9
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	116.1	112.8	110.2	108.5	- 6.5	- 3.8	- 1.5
Gold	80.6	82.3	81.2	78.1	- 3.1	- 5.1	- 3.8
Base Metals	197.5	182.8	176.9	178.2	- 9.8	- 2.5	+ 0.7
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1956=100)</u>							
Pipelines	108.1	118.8	109.7	109.7	+ 1.5	- 7.7	0
Investment and Loan	128.5	122.9	123.8	129.9	+ 1.1	+ 5.7	+ 4.9
Uraniums	90.9	63.2	62.0	59.8	- 34.2	- 5.4	- 3.5
Primary Oils and Gas	85.5	58.1	43.0	40.8	- 52.3	- 29.8	- 5.1

(1) All 1960 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. See note Page 33 for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-39=100)

Date	General Wholesale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	171.4	274.5	222.9
1959	230.6	236.0	210.9	241.6	240.2	170.7	271.6	221.2
1958 Sept. ...	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	167.4	266.9	217.2
Oct. ...	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	166.5	269.3	217.9
Nov. ...	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	167.5	269.1	218.3
Dec. ...	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	168.8	278.7	223.7
1959 Jan. ...	229.9	234.9	211.0	240.5	234.0	168.9	278.7	223.8
Feb. ...	230.9	236.1	212.2	241.2	236.0	168.0	274.0	221.0
Mar. ...	230.6	235.2	211.7	240.9	237.7	167.8	269.5	218.6
Apr. ...	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	168.8	271.0	219.9
May ...	231.2	236.5	212.3	242.0	241.4	178.9	271.0	224.9
June ...	230.6	235.2	211.6	241.4	241.7	185.5	270.6	228.0
July ...	231.1	236.3	211.5	242.1	240.3	185.0	272.8	228.9
Aug. ...	231.0	236.3	211.1	242.3	242.6	169.1	274.9	222.0
Sept. ...	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.1	277.0	219.1
Oct. ...	230.0	236.0	208.4	242.2	242.0	163.1	267.9	215.5
Nov. ...	230.2	236.4	210.2	241.5	240.8	165.2	269.1	217.2
Dec. ...	229.7	236.2	208.3	241.4	241.9	166.9	263.1	215.0
1960 Jan. ...	230.5	237.1	208.9	242.2	243.2	171.6	257.7	214.6
Feb. ...	230.0	237.1	208.6	241.4	241.8	172.0	252.0	212.0
Mar. ...	229.6	237.0	208.0	241.0	240.4	175.1	252.2	213.6
Apr. ...	231.3	237.8	210.9	242.2	241.7	180.5	256.2	218.3
May ...	231.3	238.6	211.0	242.3	243.2	182.3	257.8	220.0
June ...	231.9	238.3	212.8	242.4	242.2	185.2	265.0	225.1
July ...	232.2	237.7	212.4	242.9	240.5	173.6	270.1	221.8
Aug. ...	230.2	236.1	208.9	241.7	240.8	160.6	271.7	216.2
Sept. ...	230.4	235.8	208.7	242.1	241.0	160.4	273.6	217.0
Oct. ...	230.3	235.7	208.4	242.2	238.5	161.7	269.4	215.5
Nov. ...	229.7	235.4	207.3	242.0	236.0	161.7	271.2	216.5
Dec. ...	230.1	235.2	207.2	242.6	235.2	162.7	276.5	219.6

- (1) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.
- (2) Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision. Please see note on page 33 for details concerning Western grain prices and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

Date		General Whole- sale Index	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -							
			Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1959	Average....	230.6	199.5	179.1	157.2	191.6	215.4	167.9	230.7	170.6
1959	May	231.2	201.5	180.9	156.7	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	June	230.6	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
	July	231.1	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	170.5
	Aug.	231.0	199.4	178.7	158.5	169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8
	Sept.	230.9	197.8	177.6	158.5	175.6	215.3	176.0	232.0	175.1
	Oct.	230.0	198.7	177.7	158.6	173.7	215.6	180.4	230.9	176.3
	Nov.	230.2	199.7	178.6	158.7	179.3	215.6	174.5	230.9	179.1
	Dec.	229.7	200.3	180.4	158.8	190.6	215.6	159.9	231.8	179.1
1960	Jan.	230.5	202.2	181.9	159.4	196.3	215.6	168.2	231.8	177.9
	Feb.	230.0	202.4	180.9	160.0	175.6	215.6	178.5	232.0	179.5
	Mar.	229.6	202.2	179.4	160.3	179.3	215.6	193.8	229.6	179.5
	Apr.	231.3	205.6	182.3	159.6	194.4	223.5	193.9	232.9	180.4
	May	231.3	205.1	181.8	159.7	183.1	223.5	172.4	232.9	180.4
	June	231.9	205.2	183.5	160.2	164.3	225.0	167.0	232.2	180.4
	July	232.2	204.7	180.6	162.8	166.1	225.0	169.5	234.4	180.2
	Aug.	230.2	201.0	178.1	161.8	172.7	225.0	181.6	222.0	183.7
	Sept.	230.4	200.9	178.0	161.6	182.2	225.0	202.3	212.8	181.3
	Oct.	230.3	201.5	178.8	159.3	188.8	225.0	202.1	210.3	184.5
	Nov.	229.7	199.6	175.9	159.1	177.4	225.0	231.7	210.3	184.5
	Dec.	230.1	198.7	176.1	159.1	183.1	225.0	225.5	208.0	185.7

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1959	Average....	300.5	208.4	143.9	351.2	219.0	302.6	198.9	205.0
1959	May	305.8	209.3	145.3	358.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	203.0
	June	299.1	207.6	138.7	354.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	203.0
	July	292.2	208.3	136.8	348.7	314.2	268.2	204.3	203.0
	Aug.	300.5	211.5	138.2	343.4	294.5	277.1	205.2	203.0
	Sept.	304.2	212.4	141.2	344.7	196.1	195.2	197.0	203.0
	Oct.	315.5	214.4	143.4	341.1	204.6	196.6	200.0	203.0
	Nov.	305.8	219.4	143.4	341.6	222.6	218.1	197.8	203.0
	Dec.	293.2	215.2	144.3	332.9	217.6	205.6	200.5	213.6
1960	Jan.	296.3	218.7	144.6	328.8	275.0	189.5	203.8	214.2
	Feb.	289.9	217.6	146.5	327.3	274.2	182.4	204.4	221.2
	Mar.	282.7	219.1	145.6	322.7	308.3	177.0	204.4	221.7
	Apr.	276.4	220.9	146.7	325.9	370.1	203.8	207.5	217.7
	May	272.4	224.0	146.7	326.0	378.8	196.3	207.7	217.7
	June	256.8	225.5	144.2	327.9	416.6	169.5	223.6	217.7
	July	264.0	221.3	150.6	328.8	353.3	271.7	223.6	217.7
	Aug.	261.0	218.1	150.6	327.7	188.4	246.7	224.4	217.7
	Sept.	254.6	217.9	150.1	327.8	184.6	194.9	216.8	217.7
	Oct.	263.3	216.8	150.1	332.7	198.8	184.1	204.4	217.7
	Nov.	259.6	213.6	150.1	332.2	199.4	166.3	204.4	211.6
	Dec.	253.2	211.8	144.7	327.9	204.8	155.5	204.4	211.6

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

		- ANIMAL PRODUCTS -							
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1959	Average.....	254.3	326.4	86.3	206.8	263.9	239.6	307.1	415.0
1959	May	253.8	315.4	88.4	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
	June	252.6	314.9	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
	July	257.1	322.6	87.0	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
	Aug.	256.2	319.9	87.0	240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	428.6
	Sept.	258.6	321.1	85.5	231.9	282.8	246.0	317.7	438.2
	Oct.	252.4	321.9	85.5	201.7	275.2	247.5	297.3	412.6
	Nov.	250.4	324.6	85.5	163.7	252.8	247.5	298.4	416.4
	Dec.	247.4	334.1	85.5	171.7	250.7	246.8	290.8	384.6
1960	Jan.	246.4	337.6	85.5	184.2	241.7	250.0	287.6	370.4
	Feb.	242.6	343.4	93.1	176.4	237.7	250.0	277.8	361.2
	Mar.	240.8	350.6	89.7	166.8	233.2	247.4	269.8	358.0
	Apr.	243.4	345.6	89.7	165.6	229.4	248.3	278.1	376.2
	May	241.1	329.6	89.7	169.1	228.8	247.9	279.6	371.6
	June	246.0	329.6	90.2	152.9	226.2	247.9	297.9	373.7
	July	250.5	329.6	92.4	150.0	223.0	247.9	304.6	390.8
	Aug.	250.0	330.4	92.4	142.9	221.2	247.9	303.2	397.5
	Sept.	252.1	341.6	92.4	141.8	220.2	247.9	303.8	387.4
	Oct.	251.0	341.4	92.4	136.2	219.3	248.1	298.7	373.1
	Nov.	251.1	345.1	92.4	138.0	217.0	248.1	298.0	376.5
	Dec.	255.8	348.9	92.4	141.4	217.0	248.1	310.3	377.3

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1959	Average.....	315.7	390.6	190.0	131.7	247.3	249.0	114.0	143.7
1959	May	312.0	382.4	191.8	141.6	245.0	248.5	111.2	139.0
	June	311.3	379.0	190.3	132.5	244.0	247.7	106.7	133.4
	July	319.2	390.9	192.3	125.3	246.3	247.7	113.2	141.2
	Aug.	312.6	384.6	191.1	126.5	246.6	247.5	109.1	145.1
	Sept.	319.9	396.8	191.0	108.4	247.2	247.9	107.2	160.7
	Oct.	312.0	389.1	186.2	108.4	250.0	248.4	108.1	150.8
	Nov.	302.4	375.2	183.1	114.4	251.5	249.2	117.0	156.2
	Dec.	298.7	368.1	180.1	144.6	250.5	249.9	109.8	118.9
1960	Jan.	299.0	368.8	177.6	171.7	249.2	249.9	108.7	104.6
	Feb.	285.6	346.8	172.5	162.6	248.7	250.0	111.6	116.3
	Mar.	284.0	351.8	162.7	177.7	248.8	250.0	112.5	135.6
	Apr.	289.5	354.6	165.3	186.7	247.4	249.8	123.5	145.1
	May	290.3	354.7	159.2	189.8	244.6	246.3	124.6	133.8
	June	307.9	361.7	165.1	159.6	244.0	245.0	124.4	119.5
	July	318.6	369.8	172.1	153.6	244.6	245.4	134.3	140.3
	Aug.	307.2	363.2	175.5	150.6	244.4	245.3	140.1	166.8
	Sept.	311.9	362.2	182.4	147.6	244.6	246.0	140.3	167.3
	Oct.	303.3	350.4	190.4	141.6	246.3	247.6	142.7	171.2
	Nov.	298.5	350.8	196.6	147.6	246.4	249.6	146.4	168.5
	Dec.	309.1	361.2	202.8	165.7	247.1	250.4	146.6	148.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1959	Average...	228.0	284.4	236.2	230.7	232.4	200.1	184.2	163.1
1959	May	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.7	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	June	229.6	308.8	236.8	229.4	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	July	229.8	299.3	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Aug.	228.6	276.9	236.0	231.3	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Sept.	228.0	263.5	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	161.9
	Oct.	227.8	261.3	235.2	231.1	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Nov.	227.3	264.0	235.2	229.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Dec.	228.1	264.7	235.2	230.0	235.0	198.8	184.7	164.0
1960	Jan.	229.2	265.4	235.2	230.0	236.5	206.8	184.7	163.7
	Feb.	228.5	264.8	235.2	230.0	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	Mar.	228.2	264.1	235.2	229.6	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	Apr.	229.6	272.3	235.2	231.4	236.5	206.7	184.7	163.7
	May	231.4	277.6	235.2	233.4	236.5	223.5	184.7	162.7
	June	230.9	277.3	235.2	233.4	236.5	213.4	184.7	162.7
	July	230.6	274.7	235.2	235.2	236.5	209.3	184.7	162.7
	Aug.	228.9	259.8	235.2	235.2	236.5	209.3	184.7	160.7
	Sept.	228.9	259.1	235.2	235.8	236.5	213.1	184.7	159.8
	Oct.	229.2	260.4	235.2	235.8	236.5	219.8	184.7	159.8
	Nov.	229.8	261.6	235.2	235.8	236.5	221.4	184.7	159.8
	Dec.	229.6	258.5	235.2	235.8	236.5	221.4	184.7	159.8
- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1959	Average...	191.1	187.5	193.7	210.8	235.6	276.8	232.1	215.1
1959	May	191.1	197.6	192.2	214.0	236.2	277.5	229.4	212.7
	June	191.1	194.4	180.6	210.6	236.2	277.5	233.4	216.8
	July	191.1	197.2	199.4	211.5	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Aug.	191.1	205.0	200.1	216.5	236.2	277.5	235.0	216.8
	Sept.	191.1	210.1	220.1	218.0	236.2	277.5	235.2	216.8
	Oct.	191.1	203.6	226.5	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.6	216.8
	Nov.	191.1	196.3	215.8	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Dec.	191.1	196.3	222.6	216.1	236.2	277.5	236.2	216.8
1960	Jan.	191.1	205.6	220.4	219.5	236.1	302.7	236.9	216.8
	Feb.	191.1	205.6	202.4	216.8	236.1	302.7	236.3	216.8
	Mar.	191.1	205.6	199.6	215.2	236.1	302.7	236.5	216.8
	Apr.	191.1	205.6	206.8	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.9	216.8
	May	191.1	205.6	204.5	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.6	216.8
	June	191.1	203.6	210.7	217.0	235.7	302.7	236.5	216.8
	July	191.1	201.8	202.8	216.4	235.7	302.7	235.8	216.8
	Aug.	191.1	199.7	192.9	214.6	235.7	302.7	234.9	216.8
	Sept.	191.1	197.2	184.8	212.1	235.7	302.7	234.8	216.8
	Oct.	191.1	194.0	182.8	210.8	235.7	302.7	234.4	216.8
	Nov.	191.1	197.9	195.2	212.1	235.7	302.7	234.8	216.8
	Dec.	191.1	195.2	195.4	213.6	235.7	302.7	233.6	219.6

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- WOOD PRODUCTS -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1959	Average...	304.0	442.3	395.8	328.8	395.3	522.5	463.7	220.6	292.6	250.8
1959	May	304.5	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251.4
	June	304.4	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4
	July	304.9	447.6	397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	482.1	220.2	291.4	251.4
	Aug.	305.3	451.2	397.2	330.2	400.3	535.2	487.4	219.6	290.4	251.4
	Sept.	304.9	451.0	397.2	330.2	400.3	532.5	491.7	219.2	289.8	251.4
	Oct.	304.2	447.4	395.0	330.2	405.7	528.0	479.8	218.4	290.3	251.4
	Nov.	303.7	443.7	395.0	330.2	405.7	525.6	460.9	218.9	291.2	251.4
	Dec.	303.4	441.6	395.0	330.2	405.7	527.8	442.5	219.0	291.5	251.4
1960	Jan.	304.3	443.6	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.0	439.8	219.1	292.3	251.4
	Feb.	304.8	443.8	396.0	330.2	419.0	532.4	438.6	218.9	291.9	257.3
	Mar.	304.4	443.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	537.4	431.7	218.6	291.3	257.3
	Apr.	306.2	442.8	396.0	330.2	408.4	534.8	431.6	221.0	295.4	257.3
	May	307.6	439.7	396.0	330.2	408.4	529.4	423.6	223.5	299.7	257.3
	June	307.5	435.7	396.0	330.2	408.4	521.6	415.4	224.2	301.6	257.3
	July	306.3	433.0	396.0	336.1	408.4	518.2	400.8	223.6	300.5	257.3
	Aug.	301.4	422.0	396.9	336.1	398.4	490.7	396.0	219.0	296.4	257.3
	Sept.	301.0	418.7	396.0	336.1	366.3	488.8	395.6	219.5	297.2	257.3
	Oct.	301.8	415.9	396.0	336.1	366.3	486.2	383.3	221.2	300.2	257.3
	Nov.	300.7	414.6	395.8	336.1	366.3	483.3	386.9	216.8	299.5	257.3
	Dec.	300.2	417.2	396.7	336.1	366.3	488.2	391.3	208.2	299.5	257.3
- IRON PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1959	Average...	255.7	295.3	249.2	265.0	271.3	293.7	307.4	240.7		
1959	May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	June	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	July	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	Aug.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Sept.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Oct.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Nov.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8		
	Dec.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8		
1960	Jan.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	Feb.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	Mar.	256.3	295.3	250.9	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	Apr.	256.2	295.3	250.6	265.7	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	May	256.6	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	304.2	238.4		
	June	255.8	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	287.4	238.4		
	July	255.5	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	280.6	238.4		
	Aug.	255.5	295.3	250.6	269.6	273.6	294.2	280.6	238.4		
	Sept.	255.6	295.3	250.6	269.6	274.2	294.2	280.6	238.4		
	Oct.	255.6	295.3	250.6	269.6	274.2	294.2	280.6	238.4		
	Nov.	255.2	295.3	250.6	269.6	274.2	294.2	271.8	238.7		
	Dec.	254.6	295.3	250.6	269.6	274.2	294.2	258.9	238.7		

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		- NON-FERROUS METALS -								
Date		Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Pro-ducts	Lead and Its Pro-ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro-ducts	Solder
		(1)	(2)							
1959	Average.....	174.6	238.0	163.9	285.0	222.6	225.8	196.0	266.0	199.3
<u>1959</u>	May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0
	June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0
	July	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0
	Aug.	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199.0
	Sept.	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5	225.2	224.5	195.7	268.4	199.0
	Oct.	173.5	237.0	167.0	279.5	225.2	223.8	193.8	279.3	199.0
	Nov.	177.4	243.8	167.0	296.6	225.2	223.8	193.8	290.2	199.0
	Dec.	175.8	241.0	167.0	288.5	225.2	224.5	189.5	290.2	199.0
<u>1960</u>	Jan.	176.5	241.9	167.0	288.4	225.2	225.1	191.9	295.6	200.6
	Feb.	178.2	245.0	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.5	192.9	295.6	200.6
	Mar.	177.6	244.2	167.0	297.3	225.2	224.3	191.8	284.7	200.6
	Apr.	179.0	245.6	167.0	298.2	230.4	227.9	192.5	290.2	200.6
	May	179.7	245.8	167.0	298.2	230.4	229.7	194.2	290.2	200.6
	June	180.3	246.4	167.0	298.2	230.4	232.3	197.3	295.6	200.6
	July	179.7	245.6	163.5	298.2	220.1	231.5	202.3	295.6	200.6
	Aug.	178.9	245.3	163.5	298.2	220.1	228.2	198.9	295.6	200.6
	Sept.	177.4	242.3	170.4	289.5	220.1	228.9	201.2	295.6	200.6
	Oct.	175.5	238.9	170.4	281.2	220.1	231.3	200.6	284.7	200.6
	Nov.	174.9	237.1	170.4	276.3	220.1	231.0	199.8	284.7	200.6
	Dec.	174.9	237.1	170.4	276.4	220.1	231.0	198.3	284.7	200.6

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

		Raw and Manufactured Products		Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products		
		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals		
		(2)		(2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1959	Average.....	248.3		251.6	251.0	261.2
1959	May	249.0		252.1	251.3	264.4
	June	248.6		252.1	251.3	263.9
	July	247.0		251.8	251.3	259.7
	Aug.	247.4		251.9	251.4	259.7
	Sept.	247.7		251.9	251.4	259.7
	Oct.	248.0		251.9	251.4	259.7
	Nov.	250.8		252.1	251.4	263.8
	Dec.	249.6		252.1	251.4	263.6
1960	Jan.	250.3		252.6	251.9	265.0
	Feb.	251.6		252.8	251.9	268.1
	Mar.	251.2		252.8	251.9	268.1
	Apr.	251.8		252.9	251.8	272.0
	May	252.1		253.3	252.2	272.0
	June	251.9		253.3	252.2	272.0
	July	251.4		253.3	252.2	272.0
	Aug.	251.2		253.3	252.2	272.0
	Sept.	250.0		253.3	252.3	269.6
	Oct.	248.6		253.1	252.3	266.1
	Nov.	247.6		253.1	252.3	266.1
	Dec.	247.3		253.2	252.3	266.6

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

		- NON-METALLIC MINERALS -						
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1959	Average.....	186.5	253.2	185.8	193.0	242.8	241.3	272.1
1959	May	185.7	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7
	June	185.1	253.2	185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7
	July	185.8	253.2	185.8	190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7
	Aug.	185.7	253.2	185.8	190.5	249.9	241.0	272.7
	Sept.	185.6	253.2	185.8	191.0	249.9	242.7	272.7
	Oct.	185.6	253.2	185.8	192.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Nov.	185.8	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Dec.	185.7	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
1960	Jan.	186.2	253.2	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Feb.	186.2	252.9	185.8	193.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Mar.	186.4	256.0	185.8	193.4	212.2	242.7	272.7
	Apr.	185.5	256.0	185.8	190.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
	May	185.5	256.0	185.8	190.4	212.2	241.0	272.7
	June	184.6	256.0	185.8	189.7	212.2	241.0	272.7
	July	184.5	256.0	185.8	191.2	212.2	241.0	272.7
	Aug.	184.4	256.0	185.8	190.9	212.2	241.0	272.7
	Sept.	184.5	256.0	185.8	191.2	212.2	241.0	272.7
	Oct.	184.3	256.0	185.8	191.4	224.0	241.0	272.7
	Nov.	184.9	256.9	185.8	193.2	235.7	241.0	272.7
	Dec.	185.1	256.9	185.8	193.2	224.0	241.0	272.7

		- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Continued							
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Crude Oil	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1959	Average.....	218.4	164.2	190.1	138.0	134.4	203.7	127.2	199.6
1959	May	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	142.8	200.5
	June	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
	July	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3
	Aug.	218.8	163.4	188.3	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3
	Sept.	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	115.4	197.9
	Oct.	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	196.9
	Nov.	218.8	162.5	185.8	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.5
	Dec.	218.8	162.3	185.0	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.7
1960	Jan.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	198.3
	Feb.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	198.0
	Mar.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	197.6
	Apr.	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	201.1	109.2	200.4
	May	218.8	163.1	187.4	137.4	134.4	198.9	109.2	203.3
	June	218.8	160.9	181.0	137.4	134.4	198.9	118.1	204.5
	July	218.8	159.4	181.0	134.0	134.4	198.9	118.1	203.8
	Aug.	218.8	159.4	181.0	134.0	134.4	198.9	118.1	201.0
	Sept.	218.8	159.4	181.2	134.0	134.4	198.9	118.1	201.6
	Oct.	218.8	158.8	179.3	134.0	134.4	198.9	128.7	203.6
	Nov.	218.8	159.0	179.3	134.5	134.4	198.9	128.7	204.4
	Dec.	218.8	159.7	181.2	134.5	134.4	198.9	126.9	204.4

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Concluded											
Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products			
1959	Average.....	137.5	211.2	160.6	145.4	171.4	208.8	304.3			
1959	May	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9			
	June	137.5	211.2	157.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9			
	July	137.5	211.2	162.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9			
	Aug.	137.5	211.2	162.4	144.9	171.4	208.8	304.9			
	Sept.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	304.9			
	Oct.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5			
	Nov.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5			
	Dec.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5			
1960	Jan.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5			
	Feb.	137.5	211.2	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5			
	Mar.	137.5	212.1	162.4	146.9	171.4	208.8	302.5			
	Apr.	137.5	212.1	162.4	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3			
	May	137.5	212.1	162.3	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3			
	June	137.5	212.1	162.3	144.2	171.4	208.8	302.3			
	July	138.8	212.1	162.8	146.4	171.4	208.8	302.3			
	Aug.	138.8	212.1	162.8	146.4	171.4	208.8	302.2			
	Sept.	138.8	212.1	162.8	146.4	171.4	208.8	302.2			
	Oct.	138.8	212.1	162.8	143.1	171.4	208.8	302.2			
	Nov.	138.8	212.1	162.8	143.1	171.4	208.8	302.2			
	Dec.	138.8	212.1	162.8	143.1	171.4	208.8	302.2			
- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -											
		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chem- icals	Or- ganic Chem- icals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1959	Average.....	187.0	152.4	169.4	187.4	211.9	149.8	222.4	158.1	151.0	227.0
1959	May	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.8	229.2
	June	187.2	152.4	168.4	187.4	212.8	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.0	229.2
	July	187.3	152.6	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	158.2	156.0	229.2
	Aug.	187.3	152.5	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	157.4	154.9	229.2
	Sept.	187.6	152.5	168.5	187.4	214.2	151.5	222.4	157.4	151.1	229.2
	Oct.	187.8	152.5	172.2	187.4	213.9	151.5	222.4	157.6	151.0	229.2
	Nov.	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.1	151.5	222.4	157.6	150.3	229.2
	Dec.	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.9	151.5	222.4	157.6	150.3	229.2
1960	Jan.	187.8	152.8	172.2	187.4	214.0	151.5	222.6	157.8	148.6	227.8
	Feb.	188.3	153.2	172.2	187.4	206.5	158.6	222.3	159.1	148.6	227.8
	Mar.	188.4	153.4	172.2	187.4	206.5	158.6	222.3	161.1	147.9	227.8
	Apr.	188.4	153.4	172.2	187.4	206.3	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	May	188.4	153.4	172.2	189.6	206.5	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	June	188.2	151.9	172.2	189.6	204.8	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	July	188.2	151.9	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	Aug.	188.2	152.1	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	Sept.	188.0	151.1	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	Oct.	187.8	150.3	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	Nov.	187.8	150.3	172.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	222.3	161.1	142.7	227.8
	Dec.	188.0	150.3	173.2	189.6	204.4	158.6	225.2	157.8	142.7	227.8

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1959	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1960
		\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</u>					
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.96	.96	.96	.93
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.39	.38	.38	.38
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	6.16	6.20	6.35	6.35
Linseed Oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.36	1.30	1.09	1.11
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.788	.827	.770	.756
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.124	2.250	1.950	2.000
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal ...	100-lb. bag	6.86	6.70	7.30	6.95
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.64	1.62	1.59	1.61
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	lb.	.65	.65	.65	.66
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	.49	.41	.61	.51
Hides, packer, light native steers	lb.	.232	.192	.162	.168
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-lb.	23.76	22.69	25.83	27.89
Steers, good, Toronto	100-lb.	25.09	23.64	22.61	22.91
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	lb.	.318	.313	.315	.317
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.70	.69	.69	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz. .	yd.	.34	.34	.33	.33
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.89	.89	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	-	1.20	1.03	1.02
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	lb.	.38	.40	.40	.40
<u>WOOD PRODUCTS</u>					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-lb. ton	112.04	111.60	114.67	114.67
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8' - 16' ...	1000-bd. ft.	184.67	187.00	187.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 36"	100-sq. ft.	7.16	5.84	7.25	7.15
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"/7"	1000-bd. ft.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
<u>IRON PRODUCTS</u>					
Cast iron scrap	2240-lb. ton	49.67	50.00	48.00	48.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1	2240-lb. ton	33.74	33.26	29.45	27.95
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
<u>NON-FERROUS METALS</u>					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	29.60	30.00	28.50	28.50
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	10.62	10.75	10.50	10.45
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	lb.	1.04	1.01	1.06	1.06
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-lb.	12.24	13.35	13.10	12.91
<u>NON-METALLIC MINERALS</u>					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-lb.	3.19	3.19	3.44	3.44
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-lb.	3.12	3.26	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-lb. ton	20.45	20.99	19.33	19.50
<u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS</u>					
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.	100-lb.	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric Acid, 66° Baume	2000-lb. ton	25.35	25.35	24.00	24.00

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1959	130.0	296.3	153.8	227.8	421.1	140.9	239.3	229.3	231.6	201.6	256.9
1959											
Jan.	128.8	293.6	156.3	226.3	415.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	194.8	255.7
Feb.	129.0	294.2	152.3	226.3	417.8	139.8	247.6	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.9
Mar.	129.7	295.8	152.2	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr.	130.2	296.9	152.0	227.7	421.7	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May	130.9	298.4	152.0	228.4	425.6	141.4	248.9	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June	130.6	297.7	152.0	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July	130.7	298.0	154.7	228.4	424.7	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	256.8
Aug.	130.6	297.8	154.7	228.4	424.1	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	204.1	257.7
Sept.	130.1	296.7	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	203.5	257.7
Oct.	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	419.8	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.4	257.7
Nov.	129.3	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.6	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
Dec.	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	201.0	258.5
1960											
Jan.	129.9	296.1	154.7	228.4	420.5	141.2	213.8	230.0	234.5	200.4	260.1
Feb.	129.6	295.6	154.7	228.4	419.0	141.6	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Mar.	129.6	295.6	154.7	229.8	419.0	140.2	217.6	230.0	234.5	199.5	261.8
Apr.	129.7	295.7	154.1	229.8	419.6	140.2	214.4	230.0	234.5	199.8	261.8
May	129.6	295.4	153.5	229.8	418.9	140.2	208.5	230.0	236.0	198.2	261.8
June	129.6	295.4	153.5	229.8	417.7	143.5	212.3	230.0	236.0	198.5	262.3
July	129.4	295.0	154.3	229.7	417.1	143.5	212.3	230.0	235.6	195.6	262.3
Aug.	128.7	293.4	154.3	229.7	413.3	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.6	197.0	262.3
Sept.	128.6	293.1	154.3	229.7	412.6	142.7	212.3	230.0	235.5	197.7	262.9
Oct.	128.2	292.2	153.7	229.0	410.1	143.1	217.3	230.0	235.5	197.6	263.1
Nov.	128.5	292.9	153.7	229.0	410.7	146.8	220.8	230.0	235.5	197.6	263.1
Dec.	128.8	293.7	153.7	229.0	413.0	145.6	215.6	235.6	235.5	195.6	263.1

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

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- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1959	131.7	118.6	137.4	118.3	131.3	126.0	119.2
1959 Aug.	132.0	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.9	126.2	121.4
Sept.	131.6	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	118.6
Oct.	131.1	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.7	126.2	117.2
Nov.	131.6	119.4	137.3	118.5	130.8	126.4	119.5
Dec.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	130.9	126.4	119.0
1960 Jan.	132.2	121.7	138.5	118.5	131.1	126.5	119.0
Feb.	132.0	121.7	138.5	118.2	130.6	126.0	118.1
Mar.	132.2	121.7	139.7	118.2	130.4	126.7	117.8
Apr.	132.5	119.3	139.7	118.1	130.4	126.9	122.7
May	132.4	117.1	139.7	120.9	129.5	127.0	122.2
June	132.5	117.2	139.7	120.9	129.1	127.0	122.2
July	132.8	117.6	139.7	122.5	129.1	127.0	122.2
Aug.	132.6	117.6	139.7	122.5	128.2	126.9	122.2
Sept.	132.3	117.6	139.7	122.5	127.4	126.6	120.4
Oct.	132.4	118.5	139.2	122.4	127.2	126.4	119.7
Nov.	132.1	120.2	139.2	122.1	127.1	126.4	114.7
Dec.	132.3	122.8	139.2	121.9	127.9	126.4	114.6
	Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6	
1957	147.8	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8	
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7	
1959	152.6	156.2	119.5	121.8	146.3	93.7	
1959 Aug.	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.2	93.7	
Sept.	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.5	93.7	
Oct.	152.6	156.6	119.9	108.5	146.5	93.7	
Nov.	152.8	156.1	119.9	108.9	146.6	93.7	
Dec.	152.9	156.1	119.9	118.4	146.5	93.7	
1960 Jan.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.4	146.2	93.7	
Feb.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7	
Mar.	153.0	157.5	119.3	118.5	146.2	93.7	
Apr.	152.9	157.5	119.3	118.4	146.2	93.7	
May	152.9	157.5	119.3	122.7	146.2	93.7	
June	152.9	157.5	120.1	128.8	146.2	93.7	
July	152.9	157.5	120.2	128.9	146.2	100.6	
Aug.	152.9	157.5	119.3	128.9	146.2	100.6	
Sept.	152.8	157.9	119.3	128.9	146.2	100.6	
Oct.	152.8	157.9	119.2	135.8	146.2	100.6	
Nov.	152.8	157.9	121.2	137.6	146.2	100.6	
Dec.	153.1	157.9	120.1	131.5	148.5	100.6	

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1959	126.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.9
1960	128.0	122.2	143.7	110.9	123.3	137.6
1957 October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
November	128.3	123.8	142.6	111.4	123.5	136.9
December	127.9	122.4	142.7	111.4	123.7	136.9
1960 January	127.5	121.6	142.8	110.2	123.3	136.9
February	127.2	120.8	142.9	109.8	123.2	137.0
March	126.9	119.4	142.9	110.4	123.4	137.0
April	127.5	120.9	143.3	110.8	123.5	137.1
May	127.4	120.2	143.5	110.8	123.1	137.6
June	127.6	120.8	143.8	110.9	123.0	137.7
July	127.5	120.5	143.9	110.8	123.0	137.6
August	127.9	121.7	144.0	110.3	123.1	137.7
September	128.4	123.3	144.2	110.5	123.3	137.6
October	129.4	125.8	144.3	111.2	123.5	137.8
November	129.6	125.5	144.5	112.5	123.5	138.3
December	129.6	125.3	144.6	112.6	123.5	138.3

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1958	1959	1960	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1960
<u>Total Index</u>	125.1	126.5	128.0	126.2	127.9	129.4	129.6	129.6
<u>Food</u>	122.1	121.1	122.2	122.2	122.4	125.8	125.5	125.3
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	122.5	123.4	124.5	123.0	124.6	124.5	124.7	124.1
Cereal Products	135.9	138.8	141.4	137.7	139.3	142.2	142.2	142.4
Miscellaneous Groceries	122.5	118.4	117.3	120.6	117.9	118.3	118.3	118.4
<u>Shelter</u>	138.4	141.4	143.7	139.9	142.7	144.3	144.5	144.6
Rent	140.5	142.0	142.8	141.5	142.5	143.1	143.1	143.1
Home-Ownership	135.6	140.6	145.0	137.7	143.0	146.0	146.3	146.6
<u>Clothing</u>	109.7	109.9	110.9	110.5	111.4	111.2	112.5	112.6
Men's Wear	116.4	117.3	117.5	117.4	117.8	117.8	118.8	119.2
Women's Wear	97.9	96.5	96.4	98.7	97.6	96.8	97.8	97.7
Children's Wear	105.4	105.0	104.9	106.9	106.6	105.1	107.1	107.3
Footwear	133.5	137.6	144.2	133.7	142.3	144.1	146.8	146.8
Piece Goods	111.4	112.0	113.2	112.0	112.4	113.5	113.8	113.8
<u>Household Operation</u>	121.0	122.7	123.3	122.0	123.7	123.5	123.5	123.5
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	117.5	118.5	118.1	117.4	119.7	117.7	118.0	117.8
Coal	124.2	125.2	123.5	124.7	125.8	123.2	123.7	123.7
Fuel Oil	107.0	108.6	107.9	105.3	108.9	107.2	107.0	105.9
Domestic Gas	106.1	106.5	111.0	106.2	111.1	111.0	111.0	111.0
Electricity	115.7	116.8	117.2	116.7	116.8	117.6	117.6	117.6
Home Furnishings	116.8	117.0	116.9	117.2	117.7	117.0	116.9	117.0
Appliances	96.5	94.6	90.5	97.2	94.4	90.3	90.3	90.3
Furniture	121.4	122.2	121.8	121.3	123.2	121.5	121.3	121.4
Utensils and Equipment	133.0	135.7	140.5	134.1	137.7	141.3	141.2	141.3
Supplies and Services	130.2	134.8	137.0	132.7	136.2	137.7	137.7	137.8
Supplies	123.0	127.6	130.4	125.6	129.4	131.3	131.3	131.4
Services	135.2	139.7	141.5	137.5	140.8	142.0	142.0	142.2
Telephone Rates	138.9	147.6	148.0	144.8	147.9	148.3	148.4	148.6
Shoe Repairs	135.4	140.3	145.3	136.3	144.5	145.8	145.8	146.0
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	130.9	134.9	137.6	133.4	136.9	137.8	138.3	138.3
Transportation	133.8	138.4	140.3	139.0	140.5	140.0	141.5	141.4
Automobile Operation	121.2	122.9	123.1	124.8	125.6	121.4	123.8	123.6
New Passenger Cars	121.6	127.1	128.0	131.0	136.5	122.2	128.2	128.2
Gasoline	110.8	107.6	103.6	111.1	104.9	103.1	104.0	103.6
Local Transportation	173.8	185.6	190.6	185.0	186.1	192.8	192.8	192.8
Street Car and Bus Fares	181.6	194.3	199.8	194.0	194.8	202.3	202.3	202.3
Recreation	138.4	141.7	144.3	140.0	143.3	144.9	146.2	146.1
Theatre Admissions	160.6	165.3	173.2	162.9	169.7	174.4	176.6	176.6
Newspapers	160.2	163.6	166.3	160.8	163.6	167.5	167.9	167.9
Health Care	150.1	154.5	158.7	153.1	156.3	159.6	159.3	159.3
Hospital Rates	197.1	204.7	213.5	203.2	205.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Doctors' Fees	137.8	141.7	143.6	140.8	142.3	144.5	144.5	144.5
Dentists' Fees	145.0	149.6	154.8	148.0	152.0	156.6	156.6	156.6
Prepaid Health Care	169.4	168.5	172.6	170.2	171.7	175.2	175.2	175.2
Drugs	118.2	124.1	127.3	119.6	127.5	127.4	125.4	125.4
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	110.6	114.0	115.8	110.8	115.8	115.8	115.8	115.8
Personal Care	134.4	140.0	144.7	136.6	143.8	145.1	144.3	144.9
Men's Haircut	159.4	169.1	178.4	161.7	177.0	179.1	179.2	179.2
Personal Supplies	123.0	126.4	127.7	124.8	127.5	127.8	126.3	127.2

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (10)

Item	Unit	1958	1959	1960	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1960	Dec. 1960 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	lb.	94.4	101.0	97.7	98.7	100.6	102.0	98.9	98.8	140.3
Round steak	lb.	87.9	93.0	88.9	94.0	92.9	91.0	90.0	89.6	133.6
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	84.8	90.4	88.1	90.0	90.1	89.0	88.1	88.0	131.1
Blade roast (2)	lb.	61.5	65.1	61.5	66.5	64.3	62.5	61.5	63.0	130.3
Stewing beef	lb.	61.3	67.0	65.2	65.6	66.8	65.5	65.5	65.5	140.5
Hamburg	lb.	46.4	49.8	47.1	50.2	48.8	47.4	46.7	46.9	123.7
Liver, sliced	lb.	N.A.	59.4	56.7	54.3	58.0	56.1	56.2	56.7	101.1(9)
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh.	lb.	58.2	53.3	53.5	52.6	52.9	57.2	56.1	58.0	104.9(3)
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	72.5	67.6	69.8	68.5	67.3	76.5	74.7	75.3	132.4(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	lb.	93.7	89.3	92.3	90.3	89.6	98.5	97.5	98.9	116.4(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	47.0	43.1	40.5	44.1	42.4	43.2	44.2	45.4	107.1
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	58.5	55.3	54.1	57.6	53.7	56.2	56.2	56.7	114.8
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	88.1	93.2	91.8	91.7	92.8	91.3	90.7	90.4	121.7
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	81.3	76.6	76.2	78.1	70.8	75.9	73.0	74.1	102.9
Bologna, sliced	lb.	43.3	44.3	43.4	44.4	43.6	44.4	44.0	44.2	107.1
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	48.1	36.1	49.9	45.9	31.4	32.8	35.7	114.1(9)
Weiners or frankfurters	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	54.3	54.3	54.2	103.6(9)
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	29.9	30.9	33.4	30.0	32.3	35.1	35.3	35.6	143.8
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	lb.	34.6	36.7	37.7	34.8	37.2	38.0	37.7	38.3	113.1(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	lb.	51.1	46.8	47.9	44.3	45.0	48.3	45.4	46.8	88.6(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	lb.	20.5	20.3	19.3	21.0	20.2	19.4	18.4	19.2	102.3
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	57.1	45.2	52.2	55.1	47.6	55.6	58.0	61.8	175.6
Apples, volume seller	lb.	15.0	13.1	15.7	11.3	12.0	13.6	14.0	14.5	141.6
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	59.7	52.6	56.1	52.4	49.5	69.0	55.2	51.1	132.9
Peaches, canned, choice, halves ...	15 oz.	22.5	21.8	23.8	21.4	22.8	24.1	24.2	24.3	117.8
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	20.8	21.0	21.8	20.8	21.2	21.9	22.0	21.8	101.2
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	32.4	33.0	33.4	32.6	33.2	33.5	33.5	33.6	110.6
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	18.6	22.3	19.6	20.4	21.9	19.5	19.7	19.9	94.4
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	15.2	15.8	16.0	15.5	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.4	142.1
Raisins, California and Australia ..	lb.	27.6	31.1	30.6	29.7	31.3	30.0	29.5	29.3	166.0
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg. .	15 oz.	42.8	41.9	42.1	42.7	41.7	42.6	42.9	43.0	91.9(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	27.2	23.3	29.7	27.0	23.3	23.1	23.3	101.3(9)
Pineapple, Hawaiian, sliced	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	40.6	40.7	40.8	101.0(9)

(1) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

(2) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

(3) Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

(4) Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

(5) 1956=100.

(6) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

(7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

(8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

(9) July 1960=100.

(10) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1958	1959	1960	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Oct. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1960	Dec. 1960 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	45.7	48.9	58.0	39.7	52.2	46.1	47.3	47.9	137.5
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	28.2	24.8	27.0	25.4	29.8	20.0	23.8	36.6	156.6
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b.	19.2	18.7	19.0	23.3	22.1	18.7	22.9	19.5	127.1
Carrots	1b.	12.4	11.7	11.7	10.3	11.6	10.7	10.5	10.6	141.2
Celery stalks, green	1b.	18.6	16.3	16.6	17.6	18.2	14.9	15.0	14.6	86.2
Cabbage	1b.	9.5	9.4	9.4	6.8	10.0	6.7	6.4	6.8	83.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	10.1	11.4	10.0	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.2	8.8	119.5
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	7.6	6.9	7.3	6.2	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.6	132.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	26.6	27.3	27.8	26.8	27.1	28.0	27.8	27.6	137.5
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	16.5	16.8	17.2	16.7	16.7	17.2	17.3	17.4	119.4
Corn, canned, cream, choice...	20 oz.	20.9	21.4	21.7	21.1	21.4	21.7	21.9	21.9	114.7
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	18.1	18.5	18.7	18.3	18.4	18.9	18.8	18.8	135.7
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	14.7	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.9	15.1	15.1	15.1	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	23.1	23.0	22.8	23.2	22.8	22.9	23.1	23.2	92.1 (5)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	27.2	26.7	27.2	26.4	27.0	27.1	26.9	100.7 (9)
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	16.2	16.0	16.7	15.7	16.7	16.5	15.9	99.4 (9)
Tomato catsup, bottle	11 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	23.5	23.6	23.6	100.0 (9)
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	23.2	23.4	23.7	23.3	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.5	132.0
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	16.2	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.1	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade.	1b.	69.2	69.6	69.8	69.6	69.8	69.6	70.0	70.1	108.5
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	35.9	36.5	36.6	36.4	36.7	36.5	36.4	36.6	125.4
Powdered skim milk, pkg.	3 lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	109.0	108.6	110.4	93.9 (9)
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	1b.	14.8	15.2	15.6	15.1	15.2	15.7	15.7	15.7	155.9
Flour, white, all purpose	1b.	8.0	8.4	8.8	8.0	8.6	8.9	8.9	8.9	127.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	32.6	32.1	32.3	32.0	32.0	32.1	32.1	32.3	101.6
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.8	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.0	141.6
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	1b.	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.3	18.6	18.6	18.9	137.6
Soda crackers, pkg.	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	38.0	37.9	37.9	99.7 (9)
Fats -										
Margarine	1b.	32.5	31.3	30.0	31.8	30.7	29.8	29.7	29.7	92.2
Shortening	1b.	33.4	33.1	33.1	32.8	33.0	33.4	33.0	33.1	102.5
Lard, pure	1b.	24.3	18.8	20.0	23.1	18.1	22.0	22.4	22.7	96.7
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	44.5	41.8	44.8	43.7	40.3	40.2	40.4	99.8 (9)
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	57.9	54.4	54.5	56.5	48.3	66.2	68.0	62.1	100.9
Eggs, fresh, grade A medium (8)	doz.	N.A.	N.A.	48.7	N.A.	N.A.	56.0	56.7	55.1	118.8 (9)
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1b.	10.6	9.4	9.4	9.9	9.0	9.7	9.7	9.7	105.1
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure .	1b.	27.3	27.1	27.0	27.2	27.1	26.7	27.0	27.1	116.9
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.6	38.5	39.3	38.3	38.7	39.8	39.7	40.0	110.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar ...	16 oz.	34.9	34.5	34.7	34.7	34.2	35.0	35.0	34.7	124.8
Infants' food, vegetable, tin.	5 oz.	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	130.1
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	60.2	59.6	59.6	60.1	59.5	59.7	59.7	59.8	122.1
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. .	60-bag	80.9	80.3	80.5	79.9	80.9	80.8	81.0	80.6	100.8 (9)
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. .	1b.	87.9	74.8	73.2	83.4	72.9	73.4	73.1	73.3	117.8
Coffee, instant, dried, jar ...	6 oz.	129.7	116.1	106.6	126.1	108.9	105.7	105.2	104.3	98.1 (9)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg.	3 oz.	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	104.1 (5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	61.0	61.5	59.8	61.3	61.6	61.5	61.6	100.5 (9)
Honey, No. 1, white	2 lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	60.6	60.6	60.3	99.2 (9)

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949=100									
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1960	115.5	127.2	129.2	127.9	128.6	130.4	125.6	124.4	124.1	129.0
1957 July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
August	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
September	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
October	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
November	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
December	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6
1960 January	114.7	127.1	129.1	127.8	128.1	129.7	124.7	123.8	123.6	129.3
February	114.8	127.0	129.1	127.5	127.6	129.7	124.1	123.5	123.2	129.1
March	114.5	126.7	128.9	126.5	127.4	129.2	124.0	123.4	123.3	128.7
April	115.6	127.0	129.1	127.6	128.0	129.7	124.7	123.6	123.4	128.2
May	115.9	126.8	128.6	127.2	127.7	129.8	124.8	123.4	123.3	128.1
June	116.2	127.0	128.6	127.8	128.6	130.2	125.0	123.7	123.2	127.7
July	116.5	126.4	128.6	127.2	128.2	130.1	125.4	124.0	123.6	127.5
August	116.1	126.7	129.0	127.5	128.3	130.3	125.8	124.8	124.3	128.3
September	114.8	127.1	129.2	127.7	129.0	130.7	126.2	125.6	125.1	129.2
October	115.0	128.1	130.0	129.1	130.2	132.1	127.1	125.7	125.6	130.5
November	115.9	128.4	130.0	129.7	130.2	131.9	127.7	125.5	125.7	130.8
December	116.3	128.4	130.3	129.7	130.1	131.8	127.8	125.4	125.3	130.7

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
1958										
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959										
January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
November	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
December	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
1960										
January	111.5	117.3	122.6	126.9	121.6	120.3	119.4	119.3	116.6	123.5
February	111.7	117.5	122.6	126.3	120.2	119.8	117.3	117.7	114.9	122.8
March	111.5	115.9	120.9	123.4	119.0	118.2	116.8	117.1	114.8	120.3
April	113.3	117.3	122.1	125.6	120.9	119.8	118.8	117.8	114.7	119.7
May	113.9	116.3	120.7	124.6	119.7	119.3	118.3	117.0	114.3	120.0
June	114.6	116.7	120.1	125.9	121.5	120.3	119.1	117.7	113.6	118.7
July	113.2	114.9	119.9	124.4	120.7	120.4	120.0	118.9	115.1	118.3
August	112.1	115.4	121.4	125.0	121.3	121.1	120.9	121.4	117.6	121.5
September	108.5	116.5	122.4	125.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	124.1	120.0	124.7
October	109.1	119.8	124.7	129.3	126.8	126.6	123.7	124.5	121.3	126.7
November	108.9	119.9	124.4	130.0	125.9	125.8	124.2	123.0	120.4	126.3
December	109.8	119.5	124.9	129.7	125.3	125.6	124.5	122.2	119.5	126.1
Shelter Index										
1959										
October	114.9	133.5	137.1	144.7	147.3	153.6	132.8	124.0	124.8	138.4
November	115.1	133.7	137.9	144.9	147.7	153.6	133.6	124.1	124.5	138.5
December	115.2	134.6	138.2	144.9	147.8	153.5	133.7	124.4	124.6	138.5
1960										
January	116.0	134.6	138.4	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.4	124.5	138.4
February	115.7	134.3	138.5	144.9	147.9	153.3	133.8	124.8	124.6	138.6
March	115.7	134.4	138.3	145.0	147.9	153.3	133.9	124.5	124.8	138.9
April	115.7	134.4	138.6	145.0	148.1	153.2	133.9	124.7	124.8	138.7
May	115.7	134.2	138.5	145.1	148.3	153.3	134.2	124.4	124.4	138.9
June	115.7	134.2	138.9	145.8	148.6	153.2	134.4	124.5	124.4	138.7
July	115.8	134.2	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.3	124.7	124.5	138.6
August	115.7	134.8	139.3	145.9	148.7	153.1	134.6	124.9	124.5	138.4
September	115.2	134.9	139.3	145.9	148.8	153.2	134.6	124.9	125.5	137.9
October	115.0	135.1	140.4	146.0	148.7	153.1	135.0	124.9	125.5	137.9
November	115.1	135.1	140.6	146.0	148.8	153.1	135.5	125.0	125.5	137.8
December	115.3	135.3	140.0	146.0	148.9	152.9	135.7	125.0	125.5	137.8

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1959 October	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9	120.1	118.4	115.3
November	105.1	120.3	117.1	106.9	115.0	114.7	118.8	120.1	118.7	115.5
December	105.7	120.2	117.4	107.0	114.8	114.5	118.8	120.4	118.7	116.2
1960 January	105.8	119.8	117.4	105.3	112.9	113.1	116.2	120.4	118.5	115.2
February	105.9	119.0	117.4	103.8	113.8	114.1	116.1	120.4	118.5	114.8
March	106.6	119.9	118.9	104.0	114.5	114.3	117.2	122.1	119.9	117.4
April	106.9	120.5	118.9	105.1	113.8	114.2	117.6	122.1	120.1	116.7
May	107.6	120.2	118.9	105.3	113.8	113.8	117.8	122.1	120.2	116.9
June	107.6	120.5	119.5	105.3	114.1	114.2	117.6	123.0	120.1	117.0
July	109.2	120.7	119.5	105.3	114.1	113.5	117.2	123.0	120.1	116.9
August	109.2	120.7	119.5	104.7	114.2	113.6	116.2	123.0	120.2	115.6
September	109.5	121.1	119.7	105.1	115.2	113.5	116.3	124.0	120.3	115.5
October	110.1	121.2	119.7	106.0	115.6	114.2	115.9	124.0	120.9	116.5
November	110.7	122.0	119.7	108.1	117.0	115.0	118.8	124.0	121.3	117.5
December	110.7	122.0	120.7	108.3	116.9	115.1	118.8	124.0	121.4	117.7
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1959 October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4	119.9	125.0	126.1	132.6
November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0	120.9	123.5	120.0	125.4	126.6	132.8
December	109.1	129.7	124.9	120.0	121.2	123.7	120.1	125.5	126.6	133.0
1960 January	109.4	129.9	124.6	119.0	121.8	123.6	120.0	125.2	126.7	133.9
February	109.7	129.6	124.6	118.9	121.2	123.7	119.6	125.2	126.7	134.6
March	107.5	129.9	124.7	118.9	121.3	123.7	119.8	125.4	127.0	135.0
April	109.7	129.5	124.2	119.6	121.2	123.8	119.8	125.1	127.2	132.8
May	109.9	129.5	124.2	118.7	121.4	124.1	120.0	125.2	127.5	132.0
June	110.0	129.5	124.3	118.8	122.5	123.8	120.2	125.5	127.9	132.1
July	111.9	129.3	124.3	118.2	122.5	123.6	120.4	125.7	128.0	132.1
August	112.1	129.6	124.3	118.5	122.1	123.4	120.2	125.8	127.1	132.1
September	111.7	129.6	124.2	118.8	122.2	123.4	120.3	125.5	127.1	132.5
October	111.9	129.3	124.2	118.9	122.1	124.1	120.3	125.5	126.8	135.2
November	111.7	129.3	124.1	119.0	121.7	123.8	120.2	125.8	127.5	135.8
December	111.7	129.8	124.3	118.8	122.0	124.0	120.2	126.2	127.6	135.5
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1959 October	127.4	138.8	142.4	135.9	137.0	137.0	133.7	128.1	132.0	135.9
November	127.5	139.7	142.9	137.0	137.6	139.0	134.4	130.1	133.4	136.7
December	127.5	139.9	142.9	137.1	137.6	139.1	134.4	130.1	133.4	137.0
1960 January	127.5	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.5	138.8	133.9	129.7	133.1	136.9
February	127.6	139.6	143.4	137.4	137.4	138.8	134.0	129.7	133.1	136.7
March	127.5	139.6	143.5	137.5	137.4	138.9	133.6	129.2	133.0	136.7
April	128.0	139.4	143.4	137.7	137.6	139.0	133.9	129.3	133.4	136.9
May	128.0	140.0	143.3	138.2	137.7	139.8	134.7	129.2	133.1	136.8
June	128.0	140.1	143.4	138.4	137.8	140.4	134.3	129.3	133.4	136.9
July	129.0	140.0	143.5	138.4	137.6	140.2	134.4	129.0	133.3	136.5
August	128.9	140.0	142.9	138.5	137.5	140.2	135.7	129.1	133.4	136.5
September	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.4	137.4	139.9	135.6	129.1	133.0	136.4
October	129.0	139.9	142.8	138.5	137.4	140.0	137.2	129.1	133.0	136.4
November	133.0	140.4	143.0	138.8	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.5
December	133.0	140.4	143.2	138.9	138.3	140.3	137.3	129.5	133.7	137.2

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING IN CURRENT DOLLARS AND ADJUSTED FOR
CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

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1951 - 1960				
Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1959 - Average	70.16	168.1	55.42	132.8
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.68	171.7	55.87	133.9
November	71.08	170.3	55.57	133.1
December	68.48	164.1	53.71	128.7
1960 - January	71.89	172.2	56.52	135.4
February	71.49	171.3	56.34	135.0
March	71.94	172.4	56.42	135.2
April	72.37	173.4	56.81	136.1
May	71.69	171.8	56.18	134.6
June	72.19	173.0	56.62	135.6
July	72.01	172.5	56.30	134.9
August	71.46	171.2	55.65	133.3
September	72.37	173.4	55.93	134.0
October	72.62(p)	174.0(p)	56.03(p)	134.2(p)

- (1) Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 36.
- (p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959*

Winnipeg = 100				
	1956	1957	1958	1959
Halifax	99	100	99	102
Saint John	101	102	100	102
Montreal	98	99	98	98
Ottawa	97	99	98	99
Toronto	97	98	97	97
Winnipeg	100	100	100	100
Regina	104	104	103	105
Saskatoon	105	104	104	105
Calgary	101	101	100	102
Edmonton	100	101	100	101
Vancouver	105	105	104	106

* For detailed explanation of this series, see appendix on page 37.

TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926.....	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939.....	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1958.....	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1959.....	269.5	248.4	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1957 - August.....	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - August.....	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - April.....	273.0	248.9	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
- August.....	275.2	248.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - January.....	266.7	251.8	221.9	204.7	510.4	220.6	248.3
- April.....	277.9	255.2	223.4	204.7	571.7	221.6	255.4
- August.....	279.6	255.5	222.9	204.7	583.9	223.0	257.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1926.....	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939.....	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1958.....	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1959.....	273.3	252.0	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1957 - August.....	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - August.....	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - April.....	275.4	253.1	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
- August.....	276.7	251.2	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - January.....	274.2	254.3	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
- April.....	279.4	258.6	218.8	201.3	544.0	221.3	256.2
- August.....	280.9	259.6	217.4	201.3	555.6	222.7	257.6
WESTERN CANADA							
1926.....	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939.....	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1958.....	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1959.....	265.8	247.0	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1957 - August.....	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - August.....	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - April.....	270.7	247.3	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
- August.....	273.6	247.0	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - January.....	259.1	250.8	226.4	207.5	493.5	221.1	243.9
- April.....	276.3	253.8	227.9	207.5	611.0	221.9	254.6
- August.....	278.4	253.9	228.2	207.5	624.2	223.2	256.3

(a) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 14. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
	Dec. \$	Nov. \$	Dec. \$	Dec. \$	Nov. \$	Dec. \$	Dec. \$	Nov. \$	Dec. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.66	3.68	3.66	4.06	4.14	4.11	3.51	3.49	3.47
2. Oats, unground	2.99	3.03	3.00	3.30	3.25	3.22	2.93	3.08	3.05
3. Barley, ground	2.82	2.86	2.86	2.96	3.07	3.07	2.75	2.83	2.85
4. Wheat, unground	3.11	3.14	3.15	3.38	3.42	3.43	3.02	3.11	3.13
5. Bran	2.58	2.62	2.61	2.49	2.55	2.53	2.46	2.55	2.55
6. Shorts	2.71	2.72	2.72	2.65	2.66	2.65	2.62	2.65	2.66
7. Middlings	2.98	2.92	2.95	2.97	2.87	2.92	2.91	2.86	2.92
8. Linseed oil meal	4.91	4.91	4.87	5.14	5.30	5.27	4.97	4.77	4.75
9. Soybean oil meal	4.72	4.64	4.61	4.94	4.95	4.81	4.65	4.61	4.58
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.17	5.13	5.09	5.12	5.07	4.93	4.87	4.80	4.77
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.52	3.51	3.50	3.50	3.55	3.50	3.42	3.41	3.40
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.17	4.13	4.12	4.40	4.21	4.16	4.15	4.19	4.16
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.06	4.96	4.92	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.52	4.49	4.47	4.56	4.61	4.59	4.24	4.32	4.32
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.49	5.38	5.33	5.66	5.47	5.31	5.55	5.46	5.40
16. Hog grower mash	3.64	3.64	3.63	3.74	3.79	3.78	3.56	3.57	3.53
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.75	4.70	4.68	5.00	4.95	4.88	4.41	4.47	4.45
18. Growing mash	4.17	4.17	4.15	4.23	4.25	4.22	4.09	4.17	4.14
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.30	4.25	4.23	4.40	4.39	4.36	4.23	4.20	4.19
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.04	4.91	4.87	5.22	5.11	4.98	4.97	4.89	4.88
21. Turkey growing mash	4.67	4.63	4.62	4.87	4.95	4.82	4.71	4.82	4.80

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960	1960
	Dec. \$	Nov. \$	Dec. \$	Dec. \$	Nov. \$	Dec. \$	Dec. \$	Nov. \$	Dec. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.32	3.33	3.32	4.88	4.94	4.94	4.12	4.08	4.04
2. Oats, unground	2.95	3.04	2.99	2.52	2.48	2.45	3.23	3.15	3.11
3. Barley, ground	2.81	2.88	2.88	2.52	2.51	2.49	3.01	2.95	2.94
4. Wheat, unground	3.09	3.13	3.13	2.75	2.76	2.76	3.26	3.21	3.20
5. Bran	2.58	2.65	2.64	2.68	2.70	2.69	2.69	2.62	2.60
6. Shorts	2.77	2.79	2.79	2.71	2.76	2.74	2.80	2.72	2.70
7. Middlings	3.03	2.98	3.02	2.75	2.71	2.68	3.11	3.04	3.02
8. Linseed oil meal	4.78	4.71	4.70	4.73	4.76	4.72	5.14	5.37	5.35
9. Soybean oil meal	4.35	4.20	4.20	5.52	5.02	5.02	5.07	5.03	5.00
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.01	4.97	4.94	5.05	4.99	4.96	6.18	6.18	6.17
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.54	3.52	3.52	3.48	3.46	3.47	3.67	3.67	3.64
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.12	4.08	4.08	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.91	4.82	4.82	5.33	5.21	5.12
14. Pig starter mash	4.61	4.55	4.51	4.81	4.65	4.66	4.33	4.35	4.31
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.40	5.31	5.25	5.48	5.35	5.33	5.65	5.54	5.54
16. Hog grower mash	3.56	3.57	3.56	3.53	3.52	3.52	3.90	3.86	3.84
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) .	4.82	4.79	4.77	4.89	4.81	4.81	4.82	4.65	4.61
18. Growing mash	4.14	4.14	4.11	4.22	4.21	4.21	4.24	4.12	4.10
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.24	4.24	4.21	4.36	4.24	4.26	4.35	4.24	4.21
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.94	4.79	4.76	5.13	5.05	5.05	5.11	4.87	4.79
21. Turkey growing mash	4.75	4.71	4.70	4.58	4.40	4.44	4.57	4.52	4.50

Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS INDEX										
Number of Stocks 1960	INVESTORS TOTAL (93)	TOTAL INDUSTRIALS (72)	Machinery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (10)	Mill- ing and Grains (4)	Oils (4)	Text- iles and Cloth- ing (7)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (8)	Build- ing Mate- rials (14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.2
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1959	265.4	272.2	728.6	1,126.9	213.1	192.6	213.0	271.7	672.6	536.6
1960	249.6	256.6	673.8	1,111.6	194.3	172.9	186.6	234.2	644.7	448.9
1958 July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec. ...	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan. ...	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb. ...	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar. ...	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr. ...	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May ...	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June ...	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July ...	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
Aug. ...	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Sept. ...	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ...	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ...	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec. ...	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
1960 Jan. ...	259.2	267.6	741.9	1,156.8	204.2	180.2	203.2	224.5	656.0	518.0
Feb. ...	249.9	257.9	713.0	1,080.0	194.0	173.8	197.2	216.8	634.6	488.7
Mar. ...	242.3	249.3	671.4	1,058.1	181.5	170.8	190.0	215.8	611.0	462.2
Apr. ...	248.8	256.7	682.2	1,101.4	181.8	173.2	189.1	230.0	625.6	469.2
May ...	249.2	257.4	699.2	1,124.7	184.8	168.0	190.9	224.5	632.5	466.7
June ...	251.0	258.3	685.7	1,156.6	190.6	165.4	189.5	228.0	643.3	455.8
July ...	243.6	249.8	636.7	1,111.7	182.5	161.9	183.6	233.6	638.9	423.2
Aug. ...	249.3	255.3	651.2	1,124.7	189.8	172.0	180.0	239.3	641.7	424.4
Sept. ...	248.9	254.2	645.6	1,127.2	200.0	175.5	180.7	245.4	646.7	425.2
Oct. ...	241.7	246.5	634.9	1,083.3	201.0	169.8	171.6	245.4	634.4	416.0
Nov. ...	251.1	258.0	642.5	1,093.0	210.9	180.9	181.0	248.8	674.2	417.4
Dec. ...	260.2	268.0	681.9	1,121.6	210.3	183.2	181.9	258.9	697.7	420.0
Weekly Index										
Dec. 1	253.3	260.6	654.1	1,105.9	208.2	176.7	180.6	251.4	688.5	404.5
Dec. 8	256.4	263.8	672.3	1,103.2	209.0	177.5	180.4	253.5	704.7	411.8
Dec. 15	259.6	267.3	688.3	1,115.5	209.7	180.2	182.9	260.4	698.2	419.9
Dec. 22	264.2	272.4	698.5	1,125.1	211.9	188.8	181.5	263.4	694.9	430.2
Dec. 29	267.6	275.9	696.2	1,158.1	212.6	192.8	184.1	265.7	702.3	433.4

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

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(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks 1960	INVESTORS INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)					PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (14)	Trans- porta- tion (3)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold's (21)	Base Metals (6)		
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6	
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8	
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7	
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6	
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4	
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1	
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0	
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9	
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0	
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6	
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0	
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7	
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5	
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1	
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3	
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2	
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2	
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2	
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3	
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6	
1959	193.7	197.3	332.7	112.1	224.8	355.8	118.7	85.0	195.9	157.2	
1960	209.4	189.1	287.3	121.0	194.3	320.0	104.9	75.6	172.0	152.6	
1958 July ..	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4	
Aug. ..	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4	
Sept. ..	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9	
Oct. ..	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7	
Nov. ..	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7	
Dec. ..	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8	
1959 Jan. ..	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1	
Feb. ..	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5	
Mar. ..	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8	
Apr. ..	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0	
May ..	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9	
June ..	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5	
July ..	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8	
Aug. ..	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2	
Sept. ..	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3	
Oct. ..	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0	
Nov. ..	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1	
Dec. ..	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9	
1960 Jan. ..	205.5	191.0	302.0	115.6	207.9	332.8	114.4	82.4	187.8	149.0	
Feb. ..	203.1	186.8	298.6	115.8	195.3	316.3	110.4	82.0	175.6	148.7	
Mar. ..	195.6	184.5	287.6	116.9	189.8	305.8	107.4	82.5	164.4	147.0	
Apr. ..	206.9	188.2	306.4	119.3	188.1	309.1	105.1	78.4	166.4	146.4	
May ..	211.2	188.1	304.8	119.0	189.2	308.8	98.0	67.8	167.2	148.6	
June ..	217.6	190.6	302.2	120.4	194.8	317.7	96.0	64.9	167.4	152.4	
July ..	213.0	187.3	287.6	121.0	188.8	311.5	95.5	64.7	166.0	154.8	
Aug. ..	215.3	191.6	289.6	123.8	194.8	322.9	101.4	71.4	169.9	155.8	
Sept. ..	206.1	191.7	277.8	124.8	197.2	329.3	104.0	73.5	173.8	157.3	
Oct. ..	195.8	187.8	262.4	123.7	193.8	318.6	107.4	79.9	170.3	157.4	
Nov. ..	213.8	188.2	261.4	125.4	191.1	328.5	110.2	81.2	176.9	157.3	
Dec. ..	228.6	193.0	266.9	126.9	200.4	338.1	108.5	78.1	178.2	157.0	
Weekly Index											
Dec. 1	223.2	189.7	266.3	125.7	193.0	327.6	109.2	79.4	177.5	(2)	
Dec. 8	225.4	191.0	261.5	126.7	196.9	333.4	107.3	77.4	175.9		
Dec. 15	228.2	192.2	267.0	125.7	200.8	338.2	106.8	76.3	176.5		
Dec. 22	231.7	195.6	269.2	128.1	205.2	341.8	108.8	78.0	179.2		
Dec. 29	234.4	196.4	270.4	128.5	206.1	349.4	110.4	79.2	181.7		

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES⁽¹⁾

(1956=100)

Number of Stocks 1960	Utili- ties (14)	Pipe- lines (5)	Banks (7)	Investment and Loan (5)	Mining (27)	Uraniums (7)	Industrial Oils (4)	Primary Oils and Gas (9)
1956	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1957	96.9	132.6	95.7	93.8	84.8	118.7	109.0	107.0
1958	91.7	105.5	99.1	109.1	77.3	95.0	94.0	84.2
1959	95.6	117.2	129.0	127.8	88.3	82.6	87.1	76.0
1960	91.6	106.2	116.0	119.8	78.0	59.1	78.1	48.2
1957 Jan. ..	100.6	143.5	105.1	88.9	96.7	123.6	113.8	109.9
Feb. ..	98.7	138.4	98.4	89.5	90.9	126.1	110.7	108.5
Mar. ..	101.4	144.9	96.5	88.6	91.7	144.7	111.4	113.9
Apr. ..	103.0	162.1	100.6	95.3	95.2	146.9	118.9	123.8
May ..	104.8	163.0	101.2	99.3	92.4	141.3	126.1	126.3
June ..	105.1	152.7	102.2	103.6	93.3	130.1	124.6	121.6
July ..	103.6	147.1	100.7	104.5	91.4	122.1	124.0	124.6
Aug. ..	97.2	131.3	94.3	99.4	81.5	113.8	111.2	113.0
Sept. ..	92.7	117.4	91.4	92.4	77.8	115.6	102.0	103.7
Oct. ..	85.7	99.3	85.2	86.8	70.7	96.9	88.5	84.0
Nov. ..	85.4	97.4	87.2	88.8	69.5	86.1	88.5	78.7
Dec. ..	84.3	93.7	85.2	88.5	66.5	77.5	88.2	75.8
1958 Jan. ..	86.3	94.5	84.6	88.8	68.1	85.2	84.8	77.8
Feb. ..	88.5	95.1	88.9	92.2	70.9	89.7	83.4	76.7
Mar. ..	88.8	99.4	86.2	94.9	71.7	88.3	83.4	75.7
Apr. ..	88.2	95.5	88.3	94.5	70.8	90.6	84.5	75.4
May ..	88.7	100.7	93.6	101.8	73.9	100.2	92.1	81.9
June ..	90.9	101.4	96.7	108.9	77.5	106.6	98.6	87.4
July ..	91.9	107.6	99.9	114.1	76.8	100.0	101.8	91.4
Aug. ..	94.2	114.3	101.7	118.6	79.0	102.4	103.3	90.2
Sept. ..	96.1	122.1	104.4	121.2	79.4	99.6	102.0	87.8
Oct. ..	95.6	121.7	110.6	121.1	85.1	93.8	101.3	93.1
Nov. ..	95.8	106.1	115.3	124.5	87.5	92.2	97.4	87.5
Dec. ..	94.9	108.1	118.9	128.5	86.4	90.9	95.0	85.5
1959 Jan. ..	96.4	119.4	118.8	129.5	92.0	95.3	98.0	93.3
Feb. ..	97.9	118.0	121.8	132.9	92.9	92.3	97.4	92.9
Mar. ..	98.2	112.7	125.4	133.3	94.2	88.2	94.8	84.8
Apr. ..	97.6	120.0	129.5	128.4	89.7	94.9	92.6	84.3
May ..	99.0	119.2	134.3	127.4	88.9	89.3	90.5	81.1
June ..	97.7	114.9	137.4	128.2	88.8	81.8	85.9	75.5
July ..	98.4	121.4	140.5	134.9	89.7	88.8	87.2	77.7
Aug. ..	96.8	120.7	135.5	134.7	89.1	84.3	87.3	77.4
Sept. ..	91.6	109.6	126.0	123.0	83.0	71.5	79.9	66.7
Oct. ..	90.8	115.4	128.6	118.1	83.5	73.9	76.2	61.0
Nov. ..	90.6	116.8	124.2	120.4	83.8	68.1	76.2	59.8
Dec. ..	92.4	118.8	125.9	122.9	83.9	63.2	79.1	58.1
1960 Jan. ..	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
Feb. ..	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
Mar. ..	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
Apr. ..	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May ..	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June ..	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July ..	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
Aug. ..	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8	44.4
Sept. ..	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4	57.4	79.4	46.1
Oct. ..	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9	59.5	76.8	44.1
Nov. ..	91.2	109.7	119.1	123.8	82.0	62.0	81.8	43.0
Dec. ..	93.6	109.7	122.6	129.9	80.7	59.8	82.1	40.8
Weekly Index								
Dec. 1	92.0	107.0	118.8	126.1	81.3	61.6	79.9	40.2
Dec. 8	92.6	107.3	120.9	127.0	79.8	59.7	80.3	40.5
Dec. 15	93.2	110.4	122.6	131.6	79.5	58.6	81.5	39.9
Dec. 22	94.8	112.3	123.9	131.6	81.0	60.1	85.4	41.8
Dec. 29	95.2	111.3	126.7	133.0	82.1	58.9	83.3	41.4

(1) Four indexes on the base 1956=100, Pipelines, Investment and Loan, Uraniums, and Primary Oils and Gas, were introduced May 1960. Indexes of Utilities, Banks, Mining and Industrial Oils from Table 15 have been converted to the base 1956=100 for comparison.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1958 - July 1959 were announced June 15, 1960. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.594, No. 2 to \$1.559 and No. 3 to \$1.483 and the indexes revised accordingly. For the crop year 1959-1960, the initial payment for No. 1 Manitoba Northern is \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1958-1959 final payments were announced April 1, 1960 which brought the price to \$.90 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.694 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1959-1960 are \$.87 for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.60 for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 to July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21. For subsequent years see Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and 1956, and Table 2 of May 1957, May 1958, and July 1959. Indexes subsequent to July 1959 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfill the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for City A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors Index of 93 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Four additional indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced May 1960. These will be published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1956; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes.

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MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00/\50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00/\50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 27 figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

SPATIAL RETAIL FOOD PRICE INDEXES FOR SELECTED CANADIAN CITIES1956, 1957, 1958, 1959.

For some years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been investigating the problems of calculating indexes which will indicate, with some precision, the extent of the differences in the average level of retail prices between major Canadian cities. In commodities and services other than food, problems of comparability of items are of major significance and it has not yet been possible to cover these areas of family budgets.

In foods, however, the problem of comparability of items between cities is at a minimum, and it has been possible to calculate indexes which are considered to indicate the extent of the difference in the average level of retail food prices between Winnipeg and 10 other major Canadian cities with sufficient reliability. These have been calculated annually for 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and will be maintained on an annual basis in the future.

These indexes have been calculated on the basis of prices collected in each of the eleven cities, weighted in accordance with average urban food expenditures as contained in the weighting diagram of the Canada Consumer Price Index. Because of the differences in food purchases between cities it is impossible to calculate entirely accurate measurements. The closest approximation would be derived, for example, from the use of both Winnipeg and Vancouver weights in the calculation of the Winnipeg-Vancouver comparison, rather than the use of average urban food expenditures. However, the calculation of a number of indexes using weights relating to each city did not produce indexes significantly different from those which appear in Table 12 on page 27. This reflects the fact that while differences in food purchases exist, the magnitude of the differences in the cities covered is not such as to affect spatial comparisons significantly.

In addition to the problem of weights, the difficulty of obtaining prices for identically the same description of each food item in each city is of some consequence. While considerable care is taken to minimize differences due to variations in quality of the items priced, it is impossible to completely eliminate all such variations. This is particularly true in the case of beef items, where variations in consumption by grades as between cities undoubtedly affect the resultant price comparisons.

While these indexes have been expressed in terms of Winnipeg = 100, the selection of Winnipeg as the base city has no significance, and the indexes may be expressed on the base of any of the eleven cities included.

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